## A Word from the Author

The desert is a re-ally tough place.
It's pretty much a living hell.
It's super hot during the day,
And freezing cold at night.
The people who live there have it re-al hard,
They've got to worry about their
survival each and every day.
But actually, humans aren't the only
ones who have it tough.
The desert is also a harsh environment for guns.
Little bits of sand seep in all over the place,
And oil hardens during the day,
Only to soften at night,
Creating a big temperature
gap that damages the metal.
Which means they could
explode into bits at any time.
'sigh-'
If I were a gun,
I'd be like, "Man, this place sucks."

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| WINCHESTER MODEL 1897 SHOTGUN(アメリカ) | |
|---|---|
| 全長 | 985mm |
| 銃身長 | 500mm |
| 重量 | 3300g |
| 口径 | 2 1/4in ( 12GAUGE) |
| 作動方式 | ポンプアクション |
| ライフリング | — |

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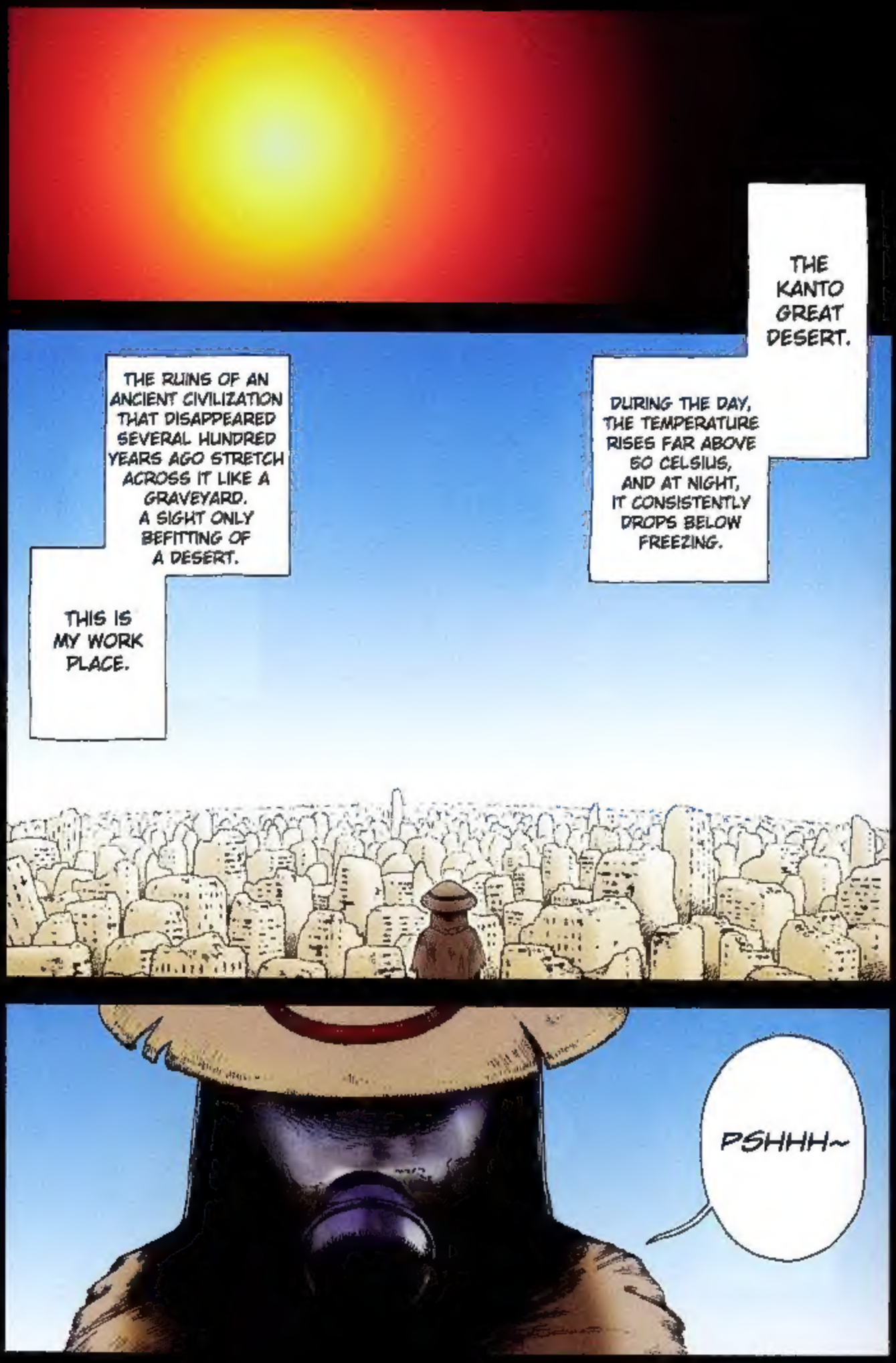
THE KANTO GREAT DESERT.
DURING THE DAY, THE TEMPERATURE RISES FAR ABOVE 50 CELSIUS, AND AT NIGHT, IT CONSISTENTLY DROPS BELOW FREEZING.
THE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION THAT DISAPPEARED SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AGO STRETCH ACROSS IT LIKE A GRAVEYARD. A SIGHT ONLY BEFITTING OF A DESERT.
THIS IS MY WORK PLACE.
PSHHH~

VOL. 1

SFX: TH-TH-THUCK

YOU GOT ANY IDEA WHERE THE HELL YOU ARE-!?
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, MAN-!
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU-!?
THE OWNER SENT ME HERE TO TAKE BACK HIS LOOT.
YOU GUYS LOOTED AN OASIS VEHICLE 3 DAYS AGO AT WATER STATION 45, RIGHT?
YOU'RE DEAD IF YOU'RE A GOVERNMENT PIG.
AND YOU'RE DEAD AND SLICED UP IF YOU'RE A BOUNTY HUNTER.
LEMME TELL YOU SOMETHING.

AND I'LL LET YOU GUYS OFF THE HOOK.
TELL ME WHERE YOUR IDIOT BOSS IS,...

AND BOUNTY HUNTERS ARE JUST BULLIES.
I GET WORK THANKS TO THEM.
A GOVERNMENT OFFICER WOULDN'T COME ALL THE WAY OVER TO A PLACE LIKE THIS.

GACHUK
OH... ANGRY YET?

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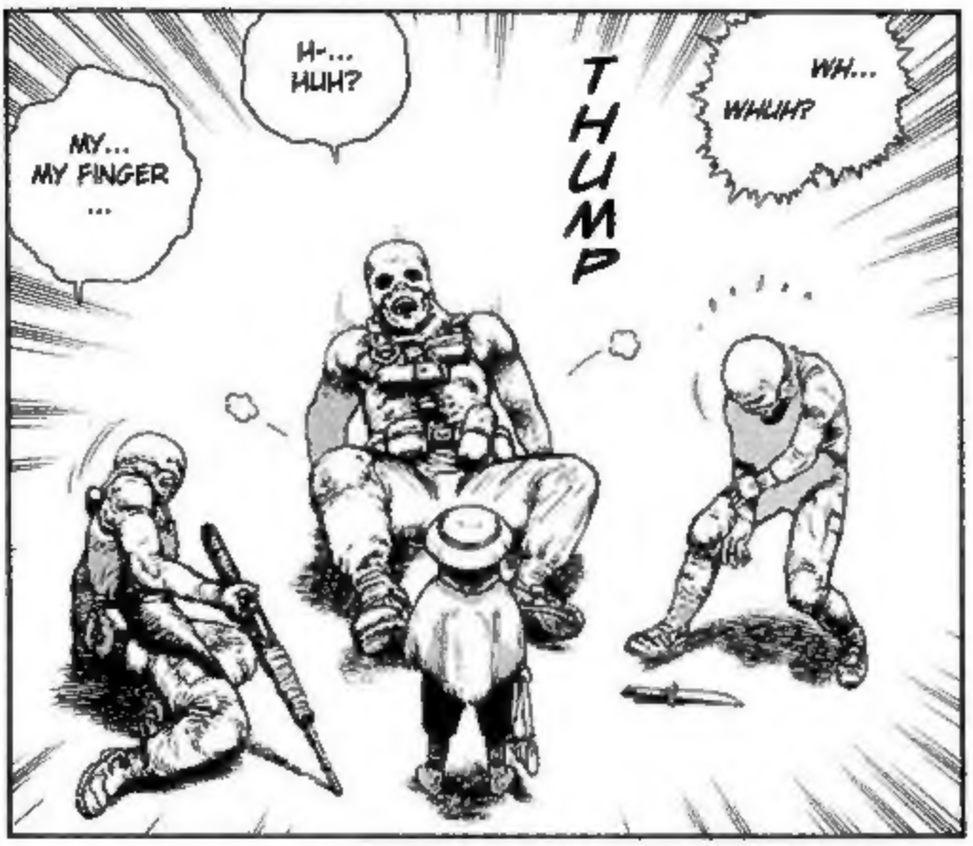
THIS IS ANNOYING.
HMPH.

MY BODY WON'T MOVE...


MY... MY FINGER ...
H-... HUH?
THUMP
WH... WHUH?

HEH HEH HEH HEH.

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I LET SOME OUT FROM UNDER MY CLOAK.
COLORLESS, ODORLESS, AND SUPER-POWERFUL ANESTHETIC SPRAY!!
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WHAT THE HELL'D YOU DO!!?

YOU DID THIS?
Y... YOU..?

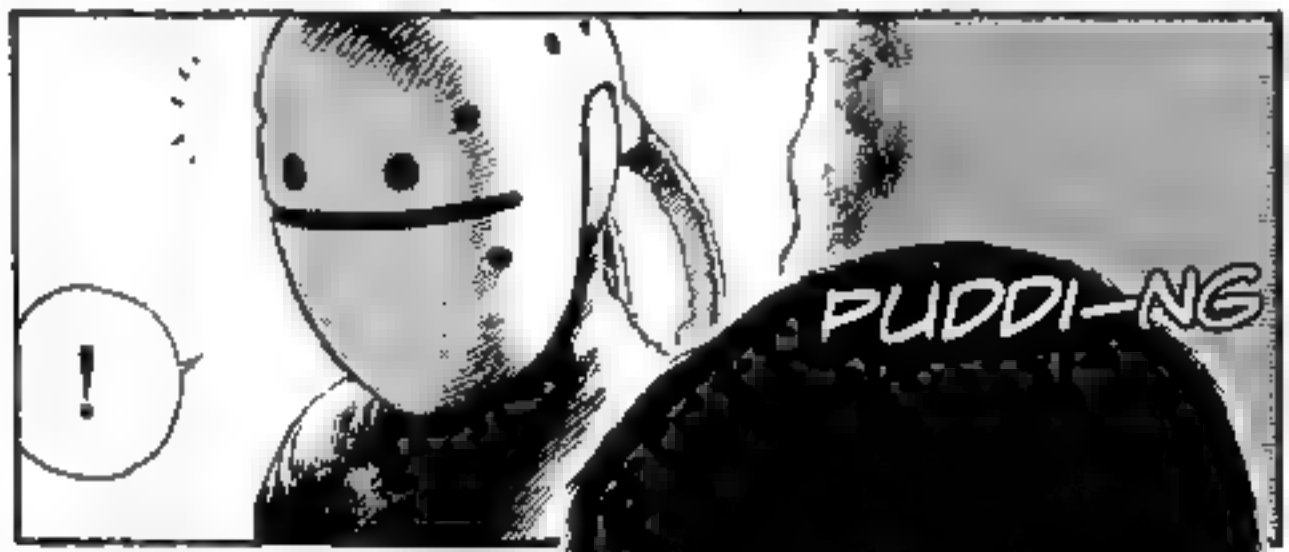
TEE-HEE
N-NO FAIR...
SEE, THIS STUFF IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CAUSE BRAIN DAMAGE.
YOU CAN REALLY FEEL IT, RIGHT-?
SFX: WHACK
AND I WANT TO KEEP THAT REPUTATION, SO I'M WILLING TO DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING.
I HAVE A REPUTATION FOR GETTING THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT.
THEY'RE NOT PICKING UP.
WHA-T? MASAMI AND THE OTHERS ARE MISSING-?
THEY HAD GUARD DUTY TODAY ON THE WEST SIDE.
TELL ME THE LOCATION OF THE HIDEOUT!
HI-YA HI-YA!
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
SFX
HUH-

-THIEF GANG, KAWAZU FAMILY DON, MAKOTO KAWAZU, AGE 37-

YES SIR! I'LL TELL 'EM OFF RE-AL HARD!

THEY'RE PROBABLY GETTING A GOOD TIME SOMEWHERE. NO AFTER-MEAL PUDDING PRIVILEGES FOR THEM.

SWIP



PUDDI-NG

...THERE IT IS!

SFX: SHAKE SHAKE

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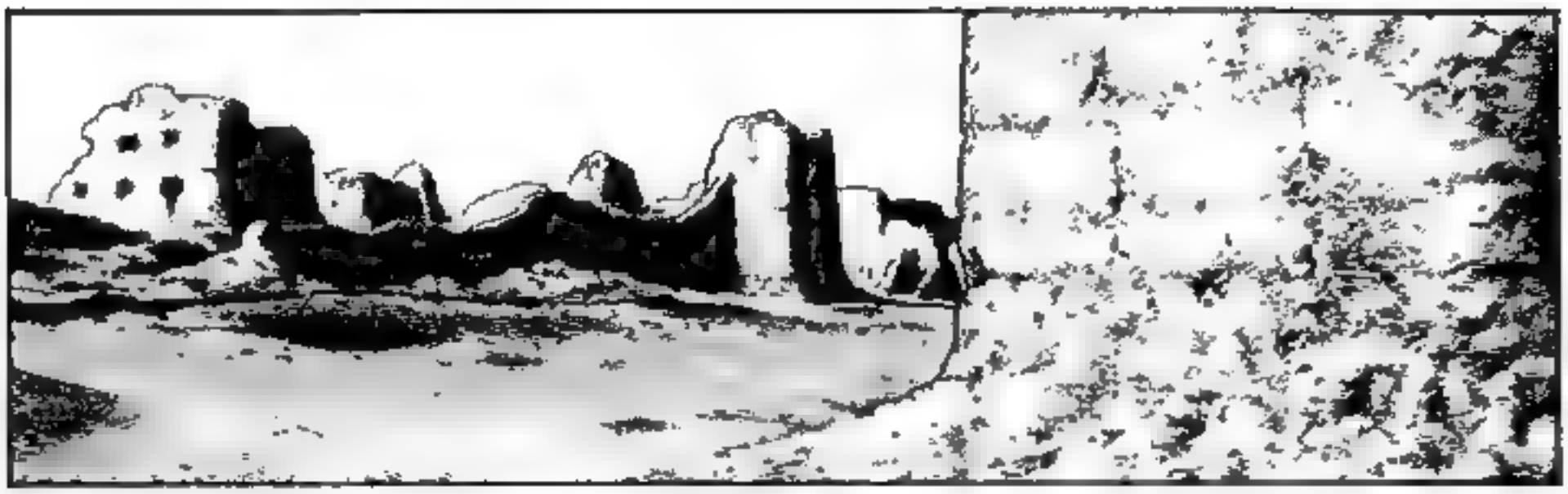
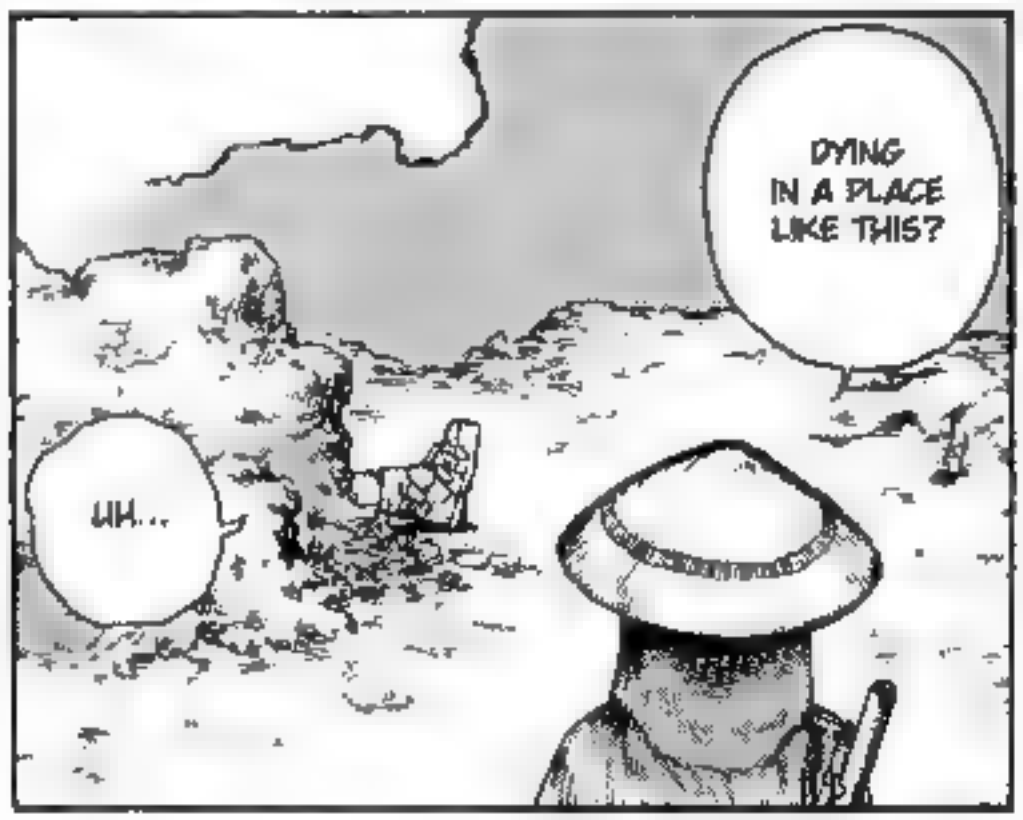
DOES NOT HAVE A FAT BELLY-BUTTON-!

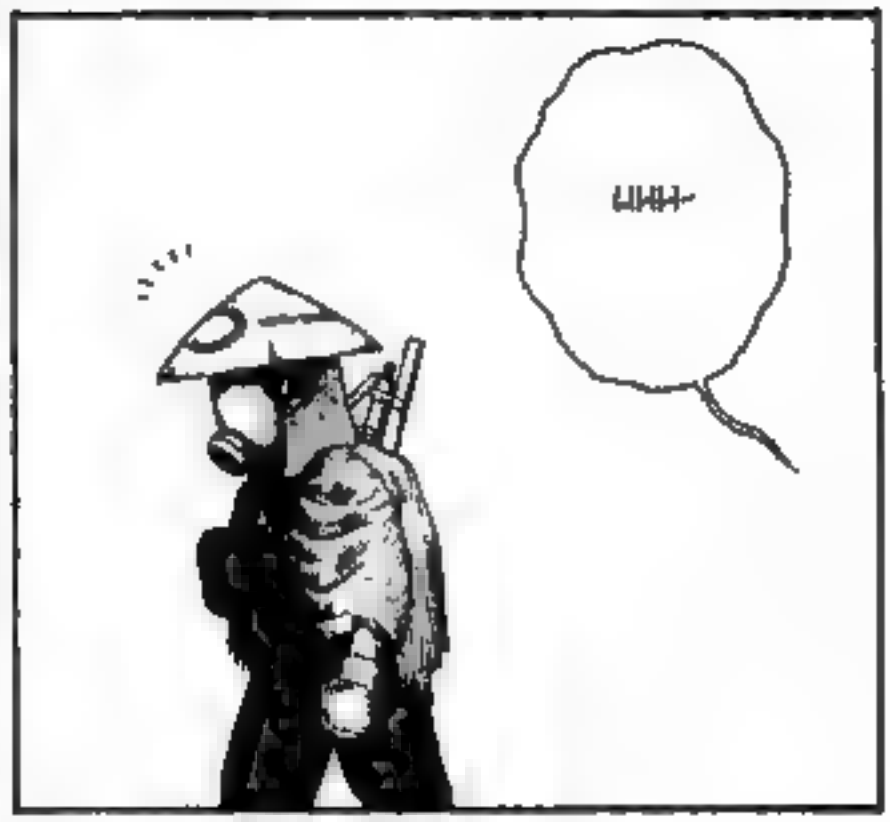
MAMA...!

WHOA-! BOSS IS PISSED-!

HE'S GOT THE HULK DISEASE AGAIN-! RUN-!




DYING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
UH...


UHH-

FINE-
HMPH
UHH-
WHOA!!
CA-REFUL

DON'T CARE.

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PRETTY FACE AND BIG BOOBS!

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WHY ARE YOU DRESSED IN SUCH A SEXY... I MEAN CASUAL OUTFIT? YOU'LL GET BLISTERS ALL OVER YOUR BODY, NO WONDER YOU WERE DYING BACK THERE.
IT'S OKAY. THOSE GUYS ARE EVERYWHERE IN THESE PARTS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, ...
I JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE A BANDIT ..

PLOP
I-I'M SO SORRY.

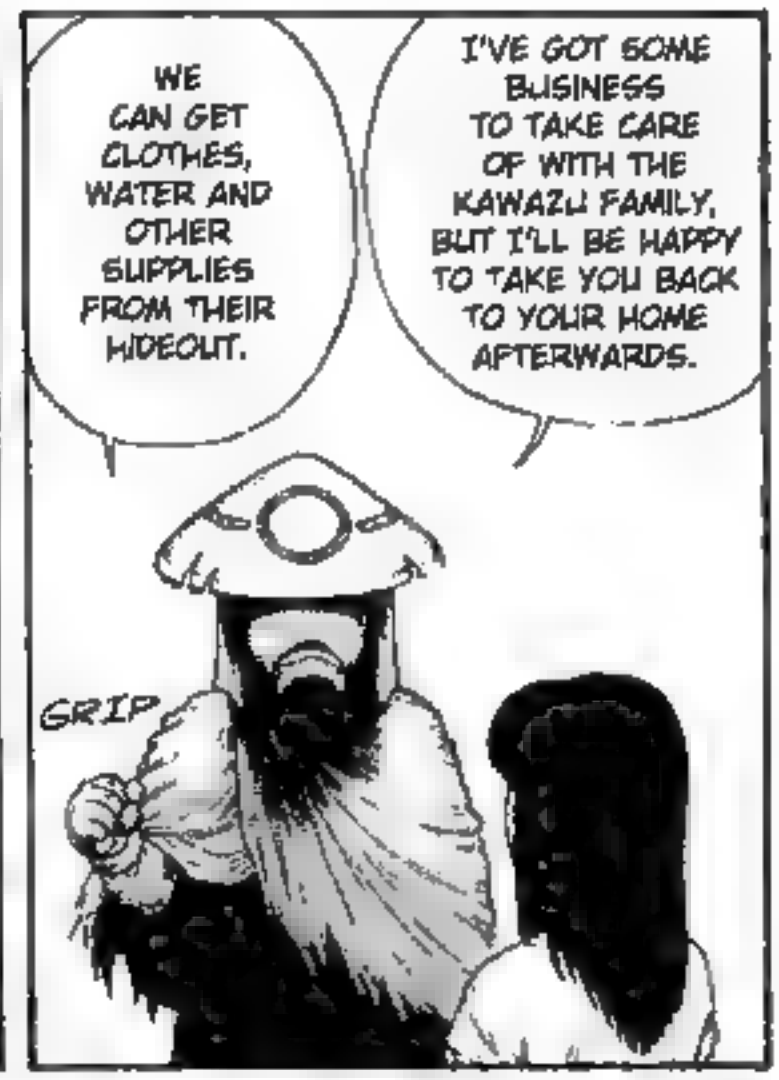
WHAAT!? REALLY!?
I WAS ESCAPING FROM THE KAWAZU FAMILY.

DANG... SO THEY KNOW ALREADY.

OH, THEY WERE SCREAMING ABOUT MISSING GUARDS AND INTRUDERS, BUT...
...COULD THAT HAVE BEEN..!?

U-UNFOR-GIVABLE-! THAT DIRTBAG KAWAZU-!
WHAT KIND OF THINGS DID THEY DO TO YOU?
SOB
THE BOSS TOOK A LIKING TO ME, AND FORCED ME TO COME HERE, ..
I REALLY WANNA KNOW-
I BARELY MADE IT OUT, AND DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO GRAB ANY SUPPLIES...
BUT TODAY, SOMETHING WENT ON IN THE HIDEOUT, AND I MANAGED TO ESCAPE WHILE THEY WERE DISTRACTED

OH!?
WHAT'S WRONG!?
FAINT


WE CAN GET CLOTHES, WATER AND OTHER SUPPLIES FROM THEIR HIDEOUT.
I'VE GOT SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF WITH THE KAWAZU FAMILY, BUT I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR HOME AFTERWARDS.
GRIP

I JUST-FEEL A LITTLE WEAK...
NOW THAT I'M SAFE...

SHE'S COUNTING ON ME!
SHE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT ME!
THIS PERSON TOTALLY NEEDS ME RIGHT NOW!

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THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS! KAWAZU FAMILY!

HARMING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL...

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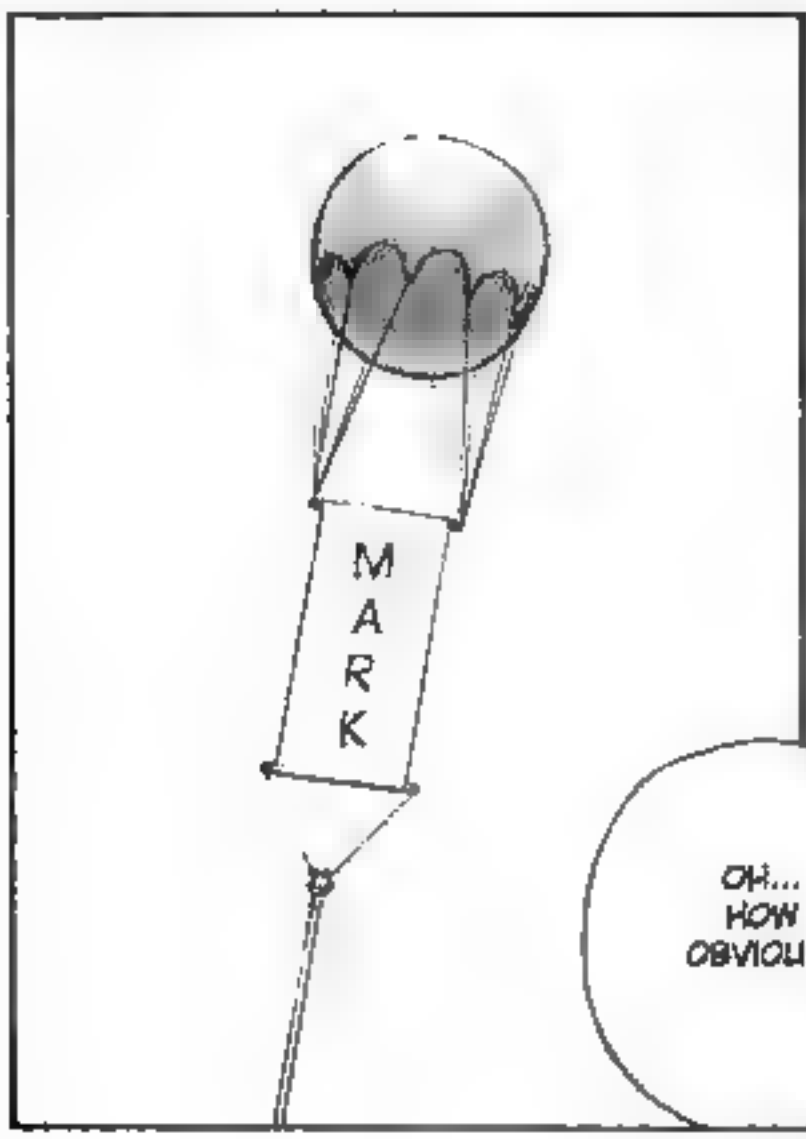


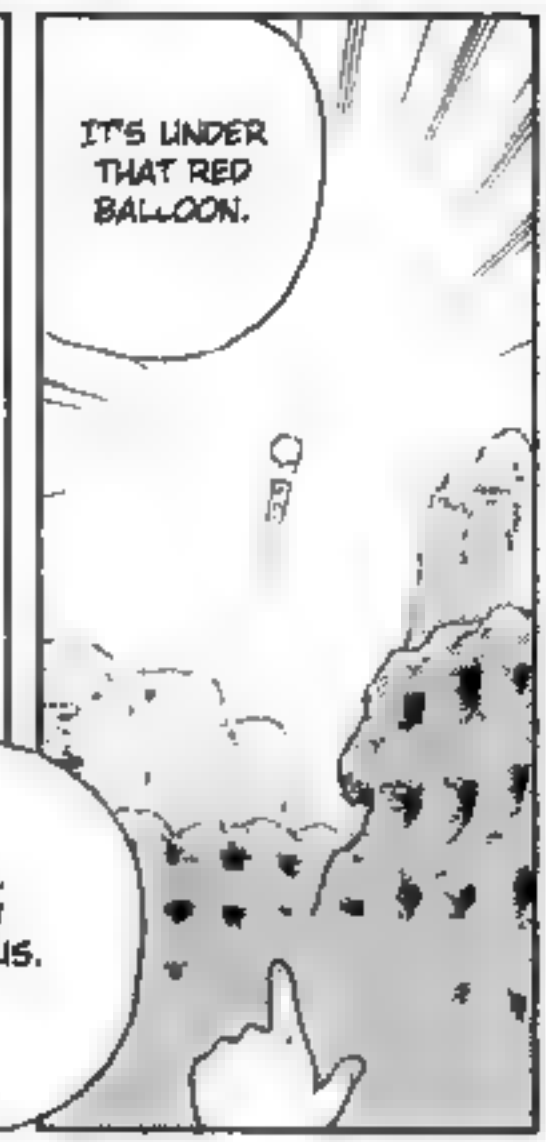

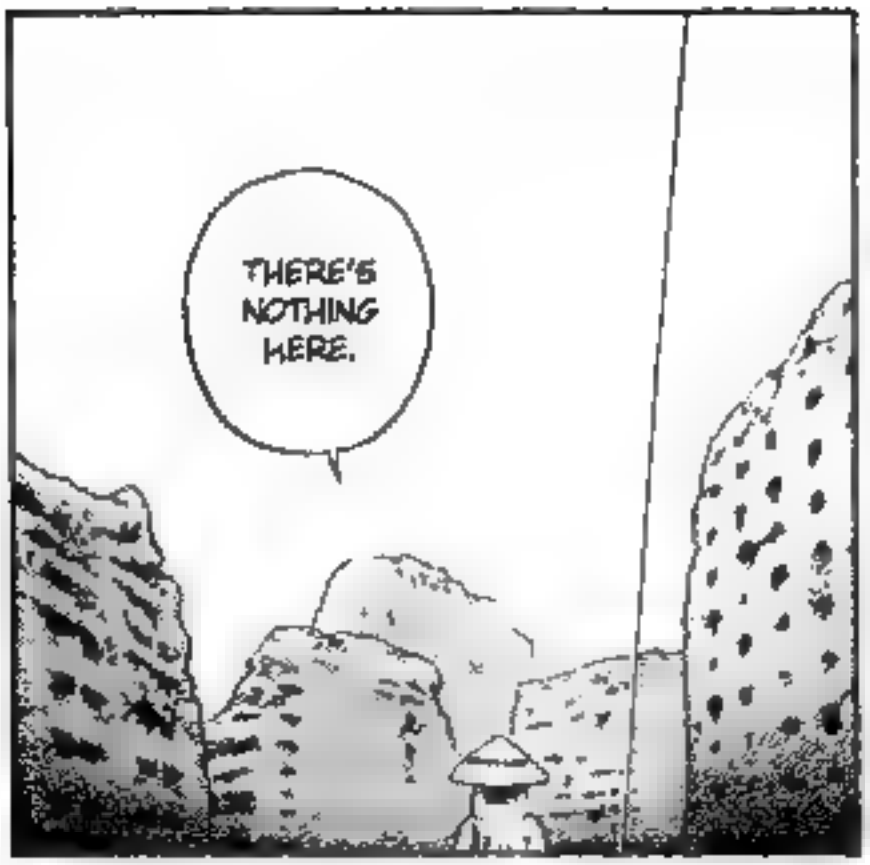

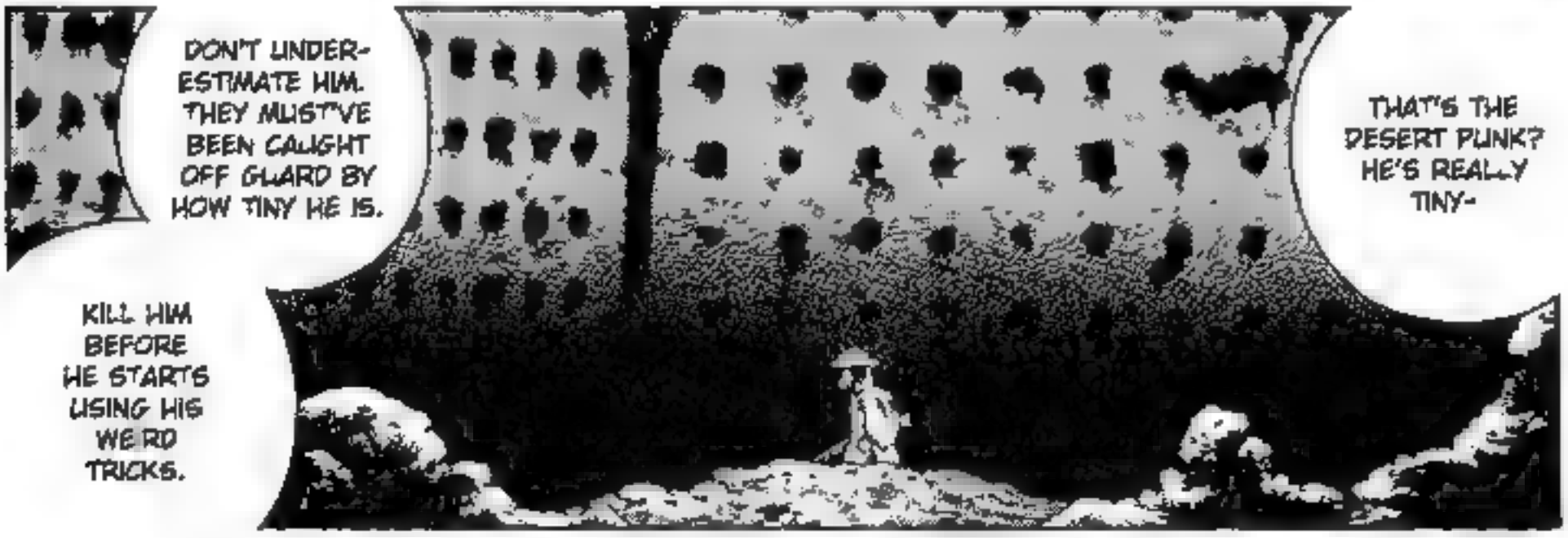

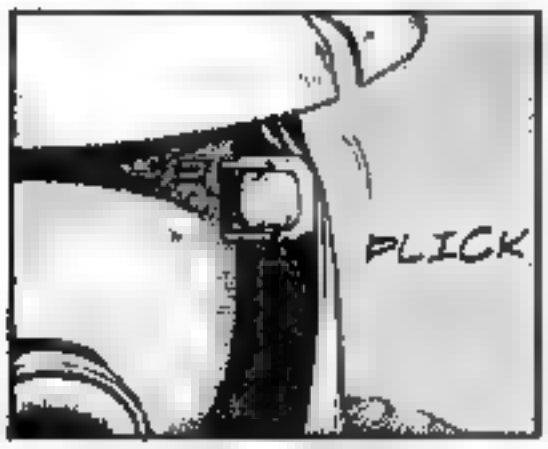

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SFX: BANG

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NOT BAD.
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AN AMBUSH!?

ACK
HOW'D HE FIND US-!?

DESERT PUNK.
BUT NOT AS GOOD AS RUMORED.

FLEX

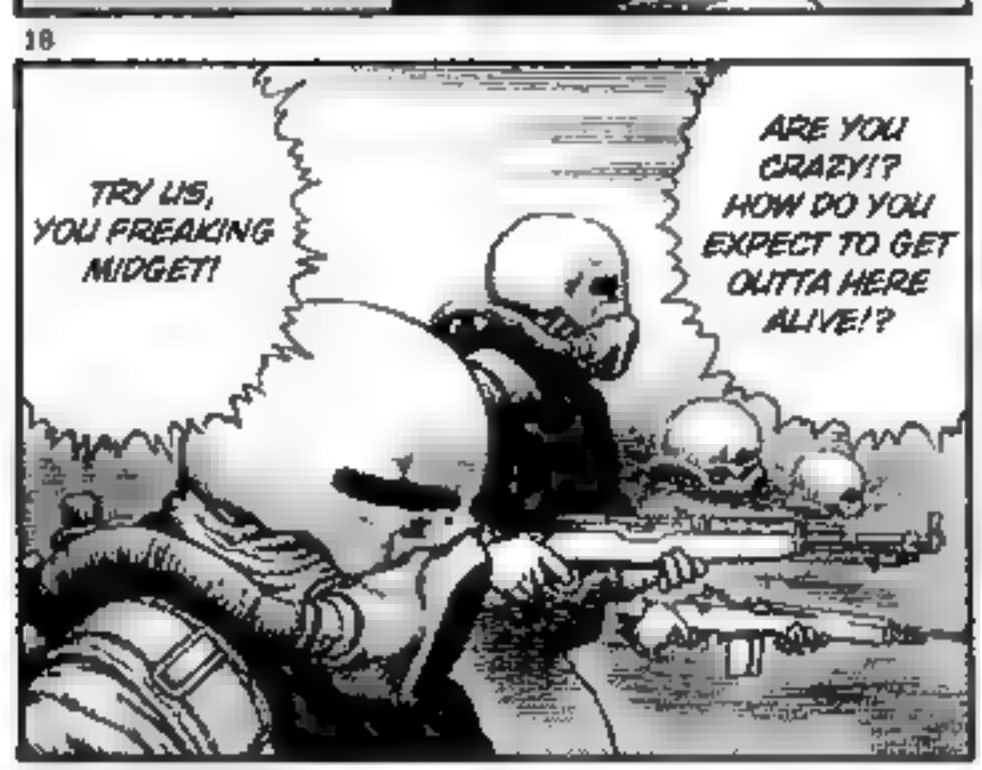
PRETTY FOOLISH OF YOU TO CALL ME OUT HERE, BUT NOT NOTICE OUR AMBUSH.

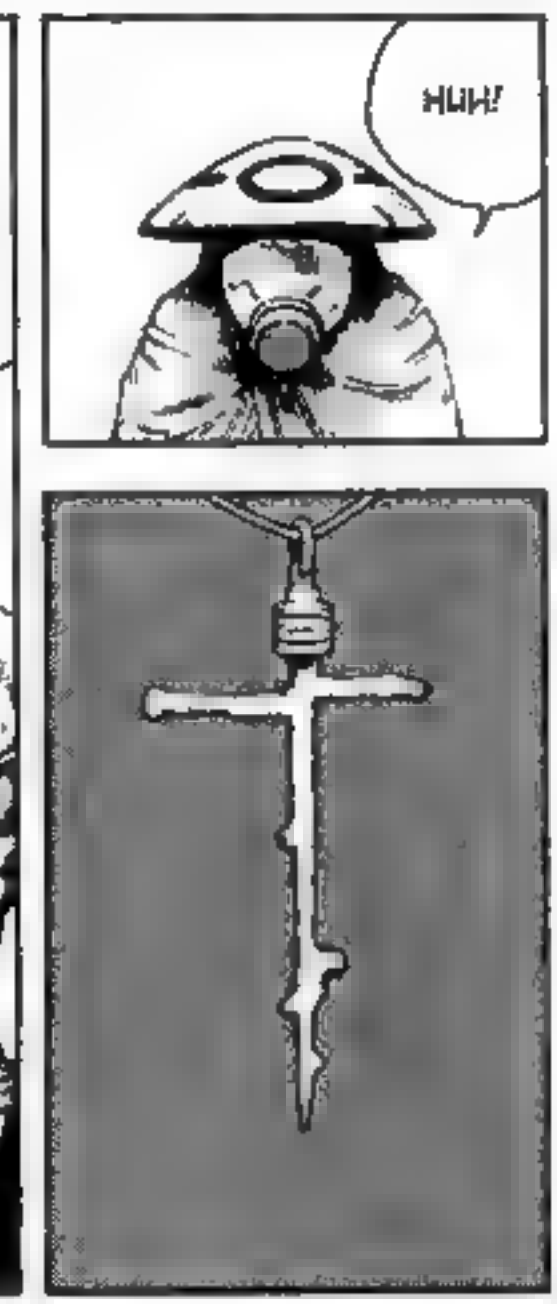
GACHUK

GACHUK

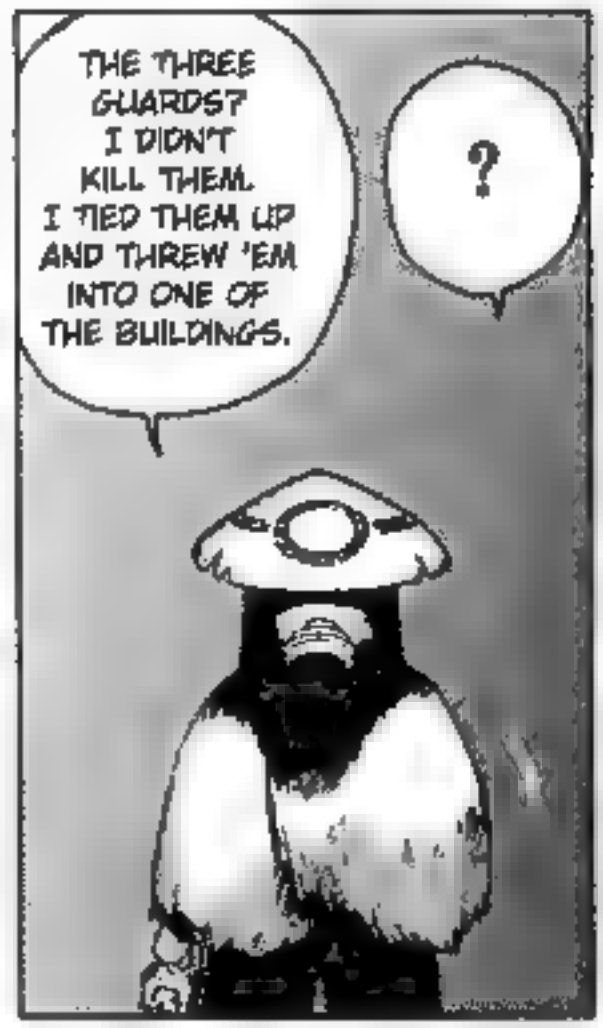
GACHUK

CALL YOU OUT??





MOMMY DOESN'T HAVE A FAT BELLY-BUTTON.
HUH?


THE THREE GUARDS? I DIDN'T KILL THEM. I TIED THEM UP AND THREW 'EM INTO ONE OF THE BUILDINGS.
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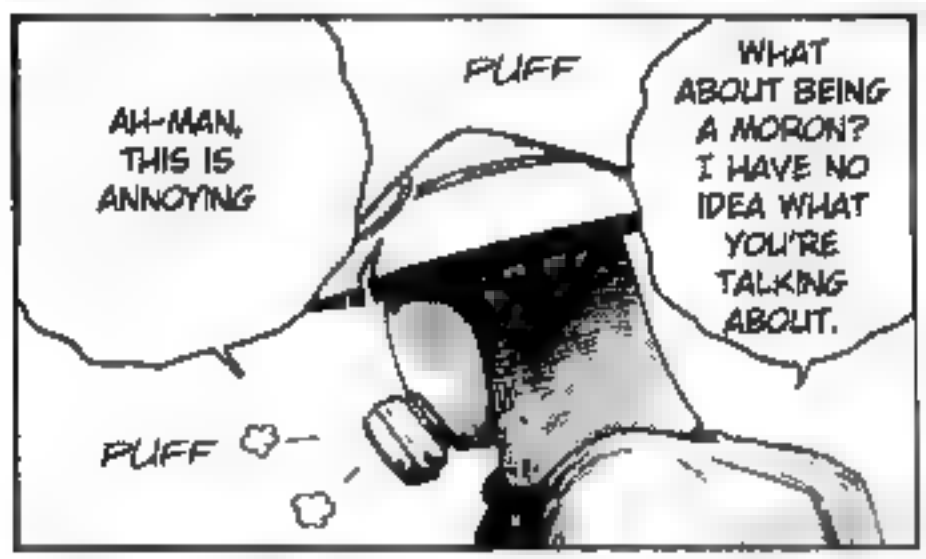
WE'RE NOT GONNA KILL YOU ALL NICE AND QUICKLY.
THIS IS FOR MASAMI AND THE OTHERS.


AH-MAN, THIS IS ANNOYING
PUFF
WHAT ABOUT BEING A MORON? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
PUFF

AFTER SENDING US THAT LETTER!? WHAT A MORON!
THAT BASTARD, HE'S TRYING TO TALK HIS WAY OUTTA THIS.

!!!
HUH!?
IT'S A SMOKE BOMB! KILL HIM-!

I HATE WHEN THINGS GET ALL COMPLICATED.
SHUG
THWOP

SFX: RA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA

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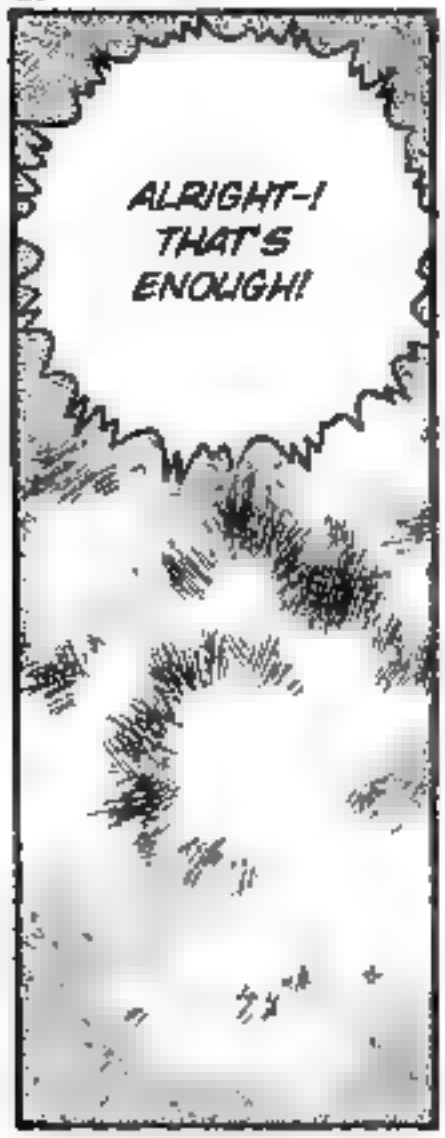
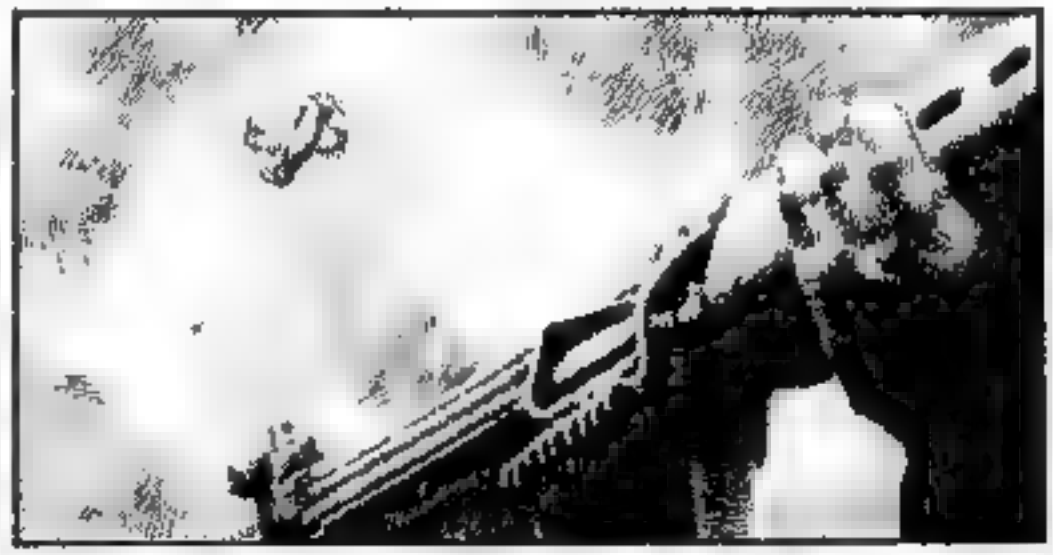
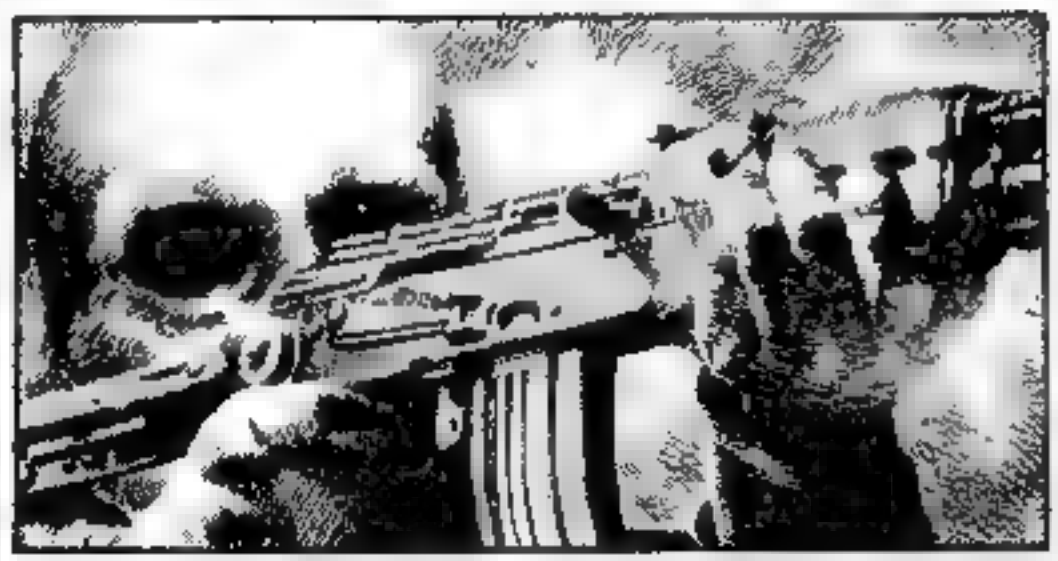
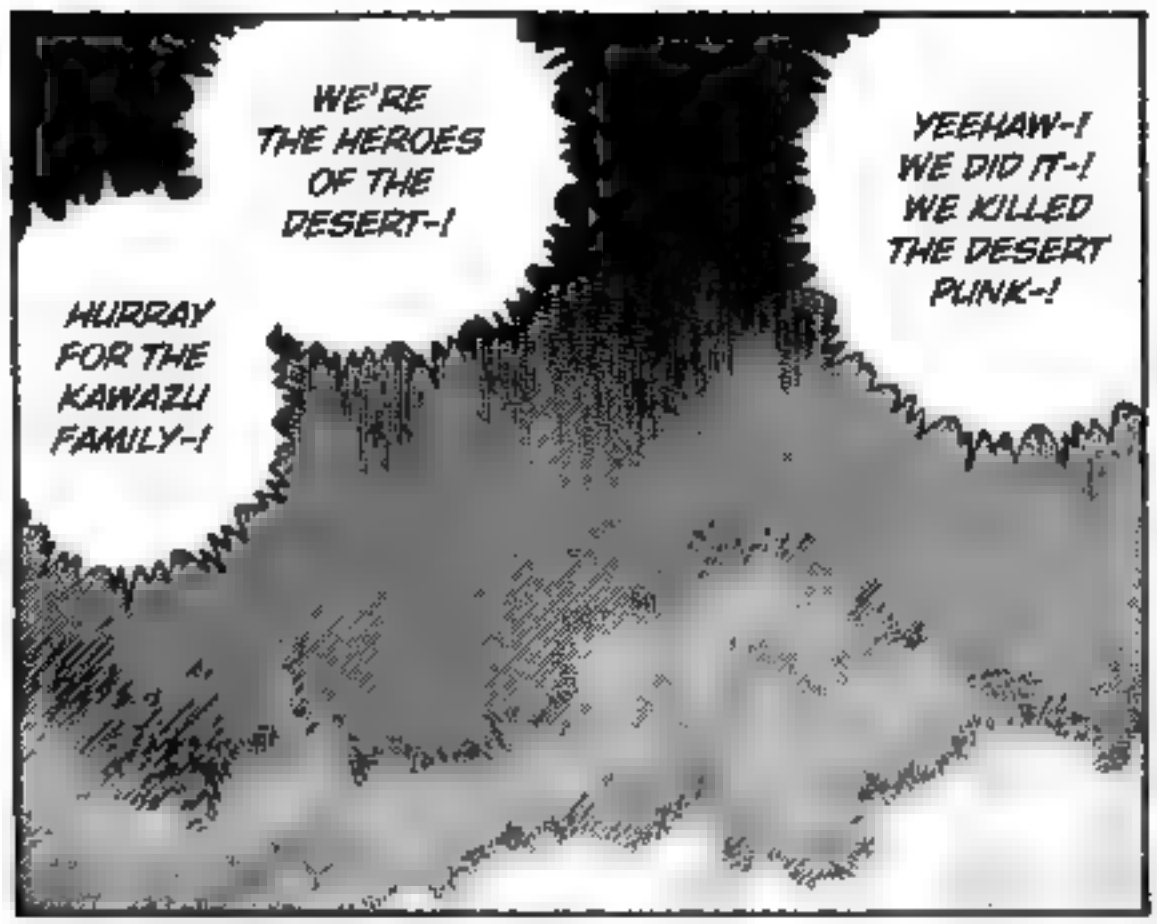
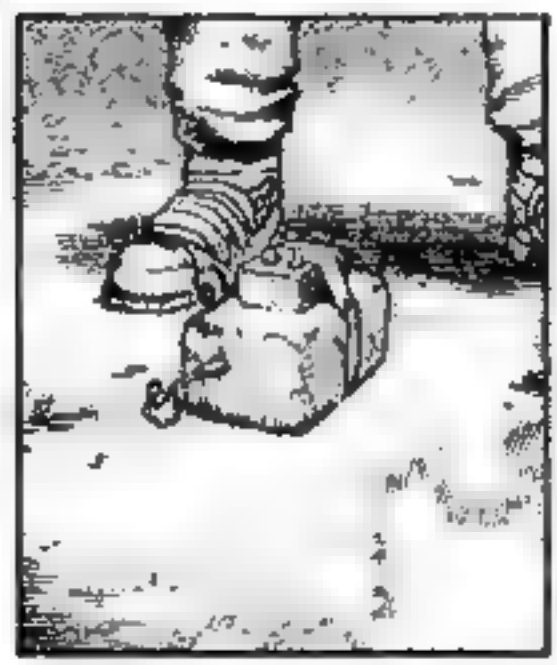







WE'RE THE HEROES OF THE DESERT-!
YEEHAW-! WE DID IT-! WE KILLED THE DESERT PUNK-!
HURRAY FOR THE KAWAZU FAMILY-!

BRING ME SOME MINCED DESERT PUNK!



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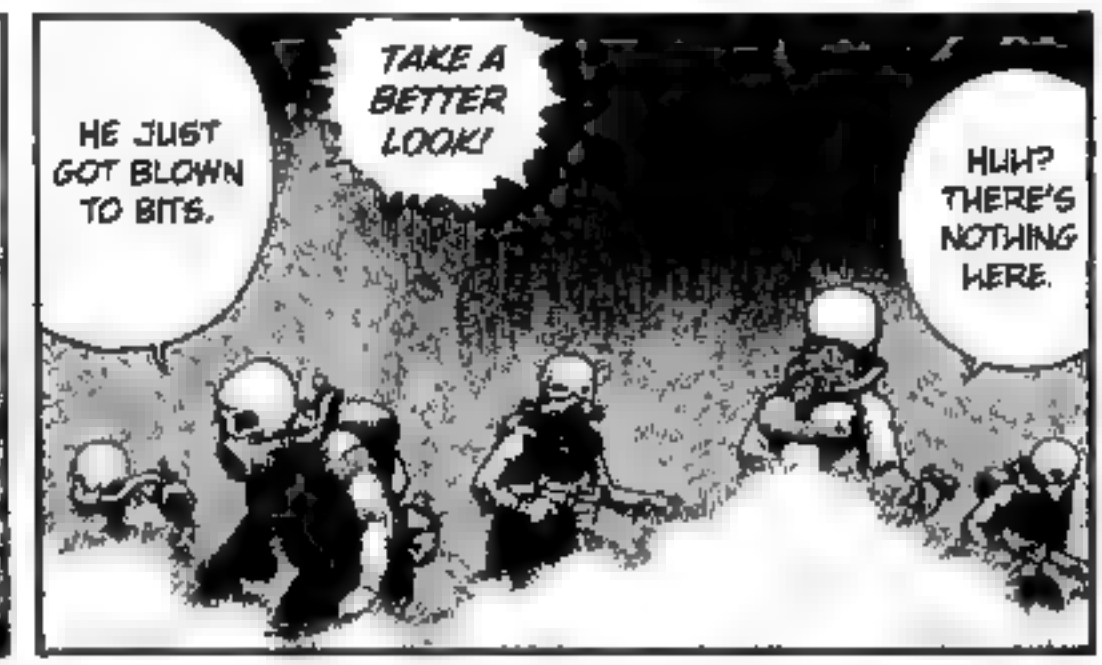
HE JUST GOT BLOWN TO BITS.
TAKE A BETTER LOOK!
HUH? THERE'S NOTHING HERE.

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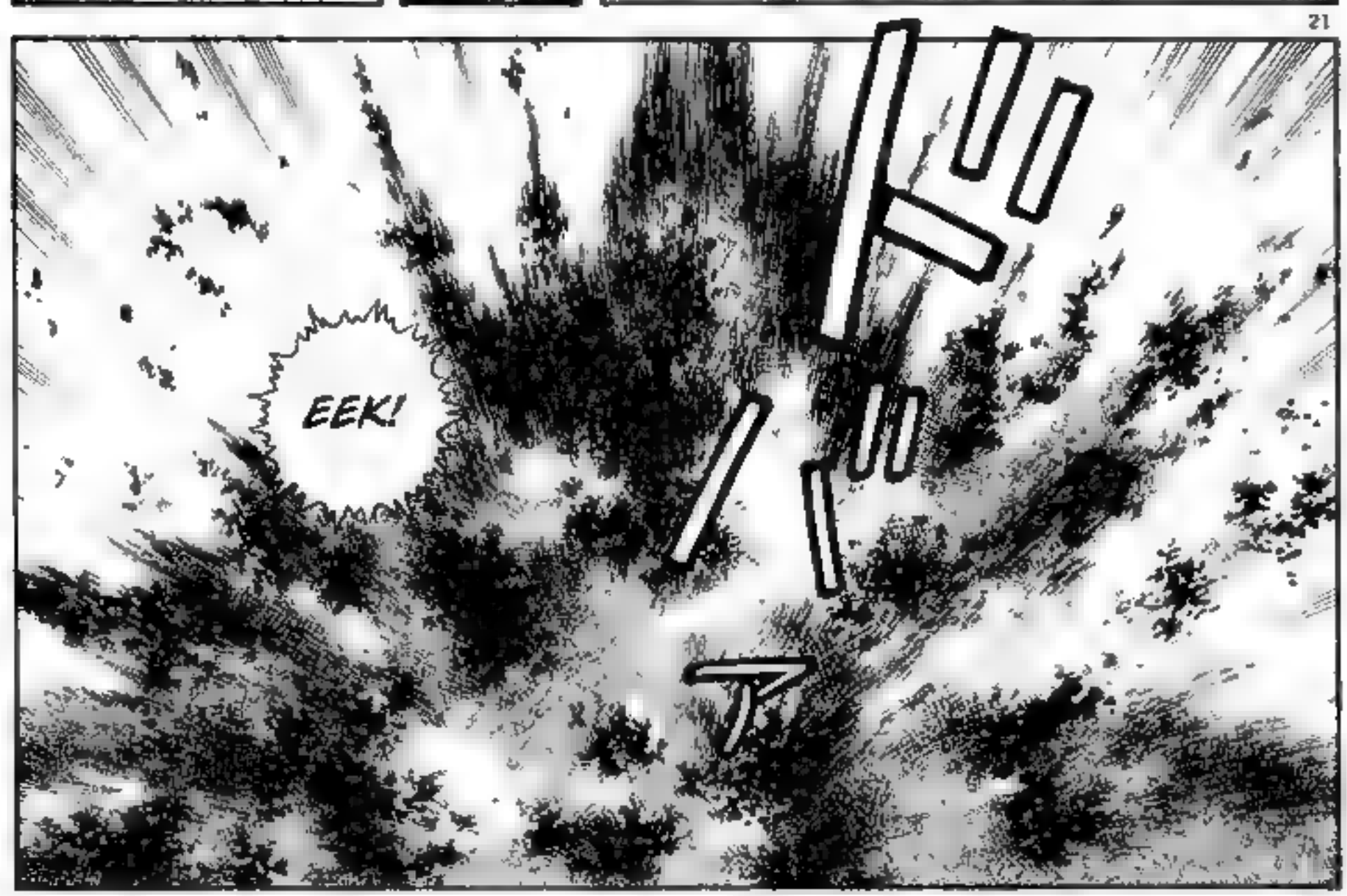
EEK!
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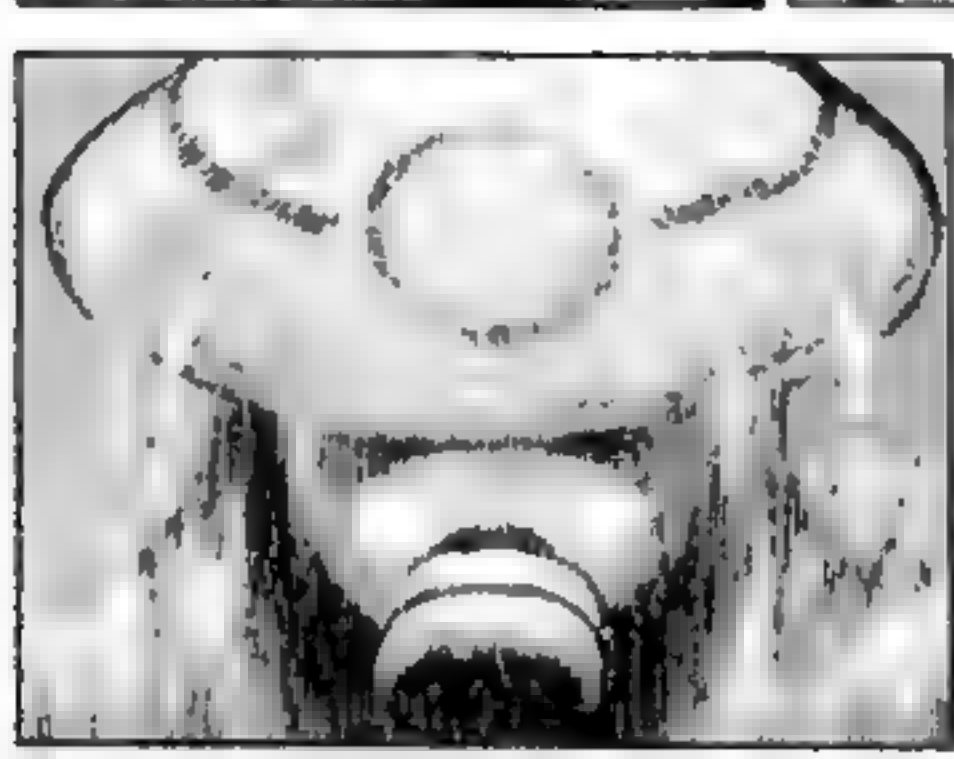
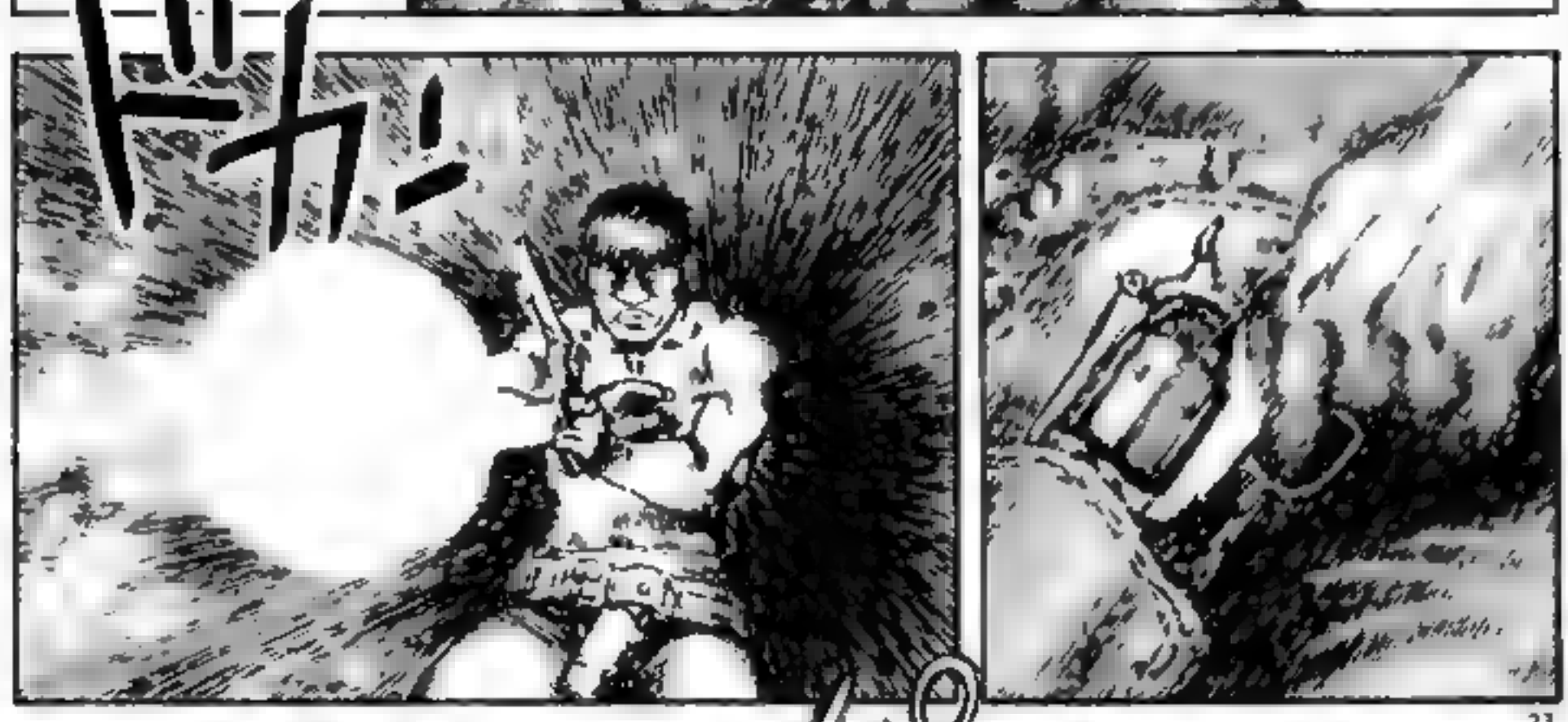
HAAA!



DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY CALL ME THE DESERT PUNK?

MAMA DOESN'T HAVE A FAT BELLYBUTTON.


HA!
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A BALLOON?
POP
HA!

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SFX: GWII-SH
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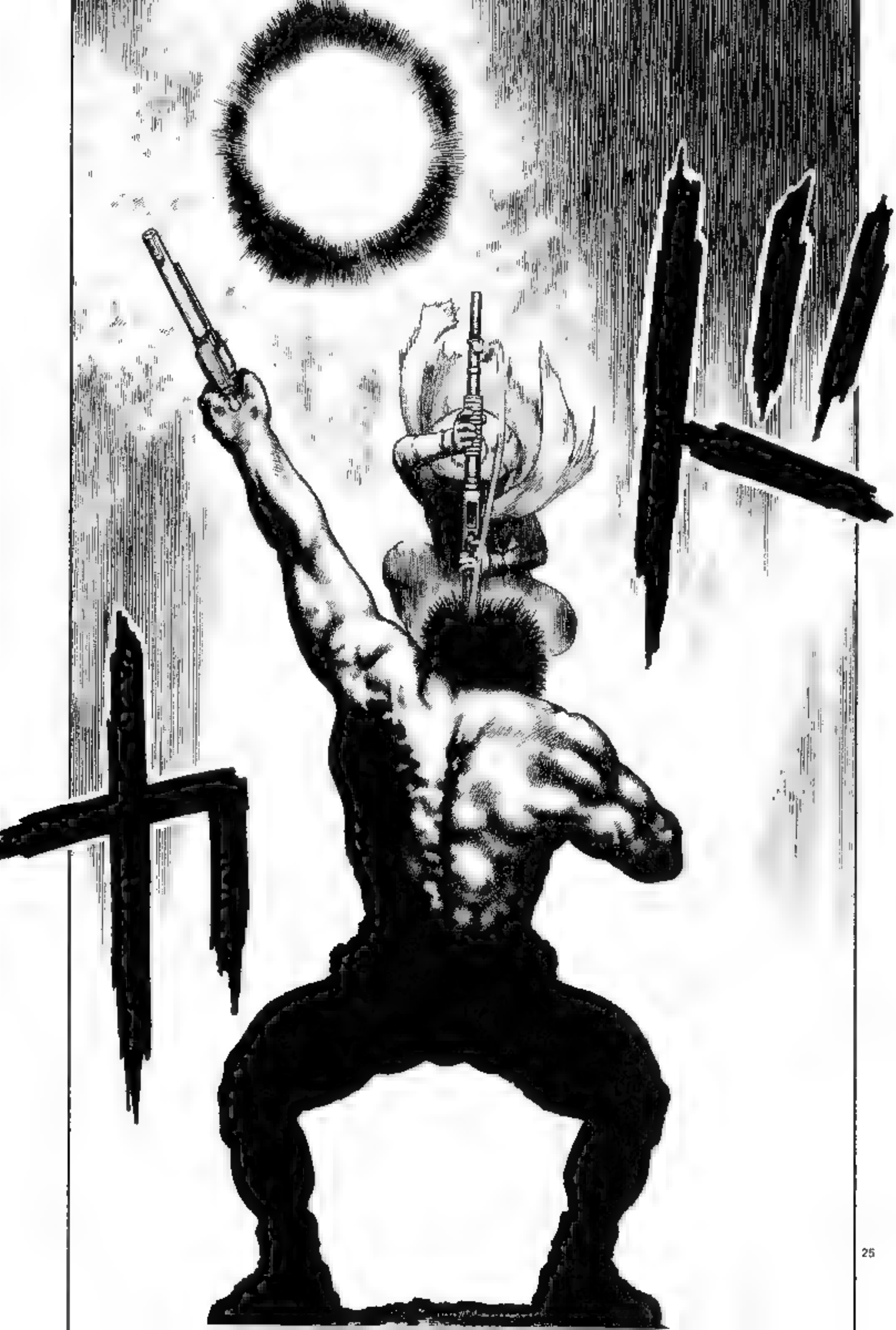

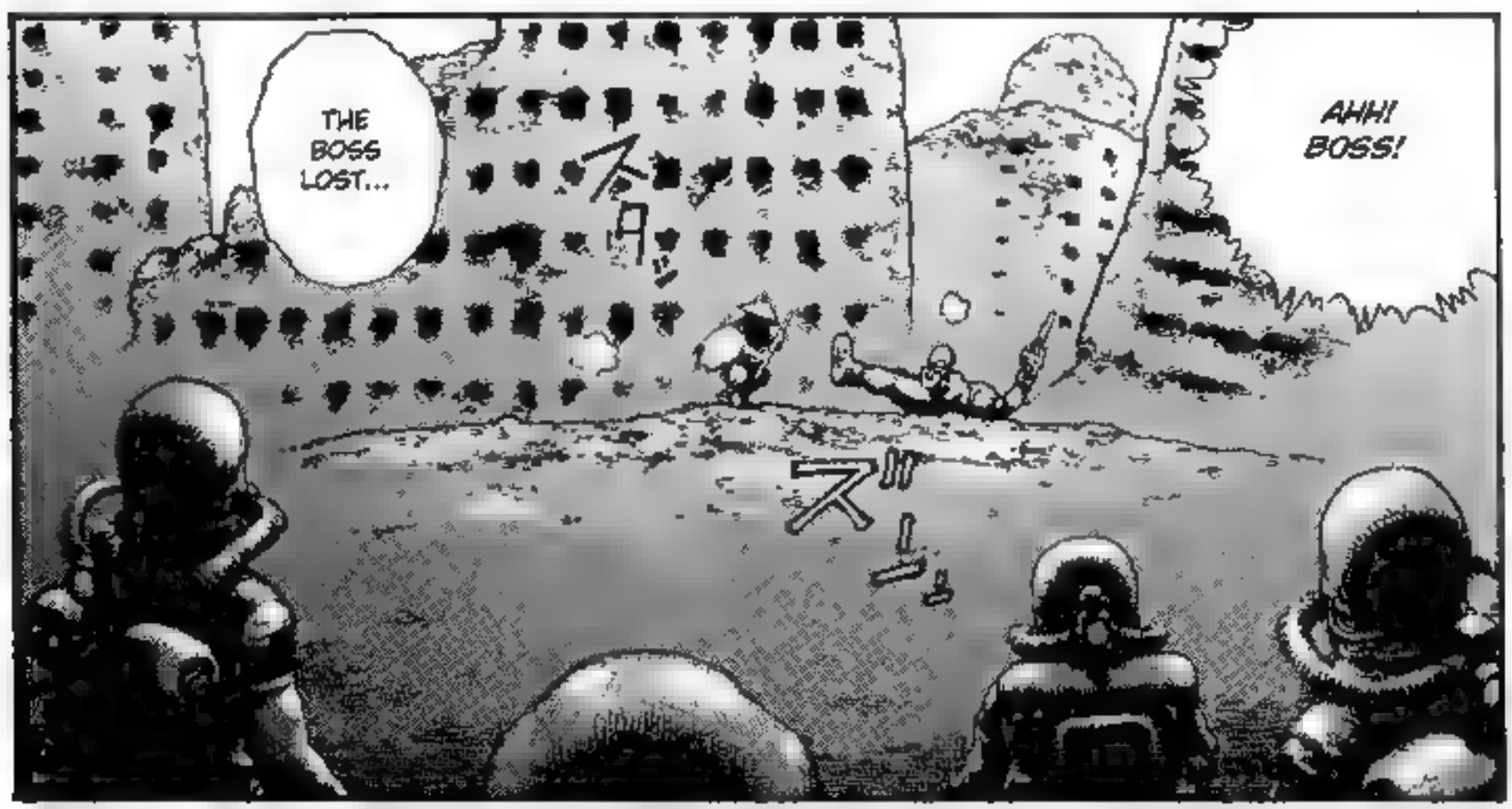
THE BOSS LOST...
AHH! BOSS!

THAT GUY IS..
THERE'S NO WAY HE'S HUMAN...
THAT WAS UNREAL...
DID HE JUST COME DOWN FROM THE SKY .?

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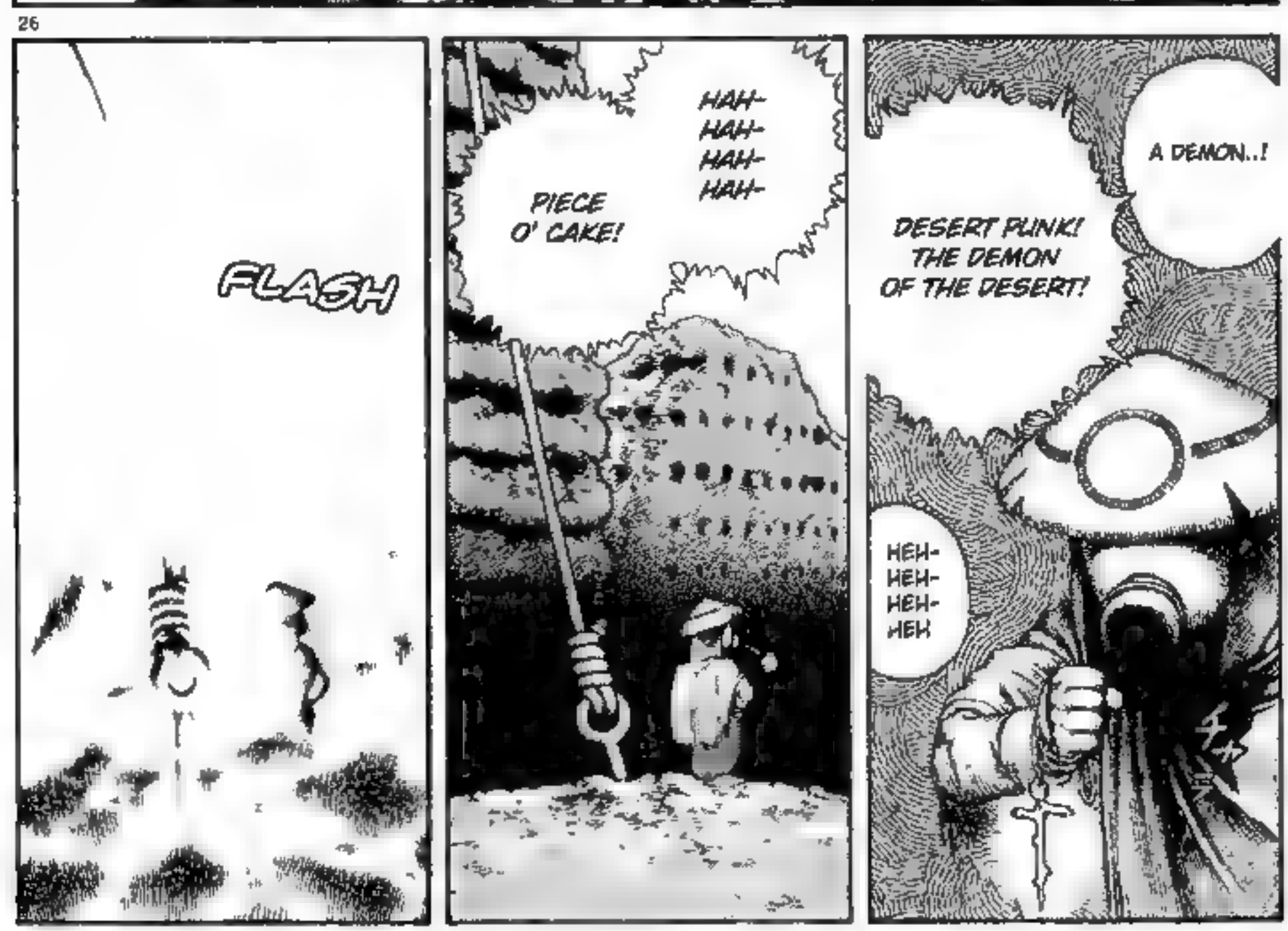
FLASH
PIECE O' CAKE!
HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-
A DEMON..!
DESERT PUNK! THE DEMON OF THE DESERT!
HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH

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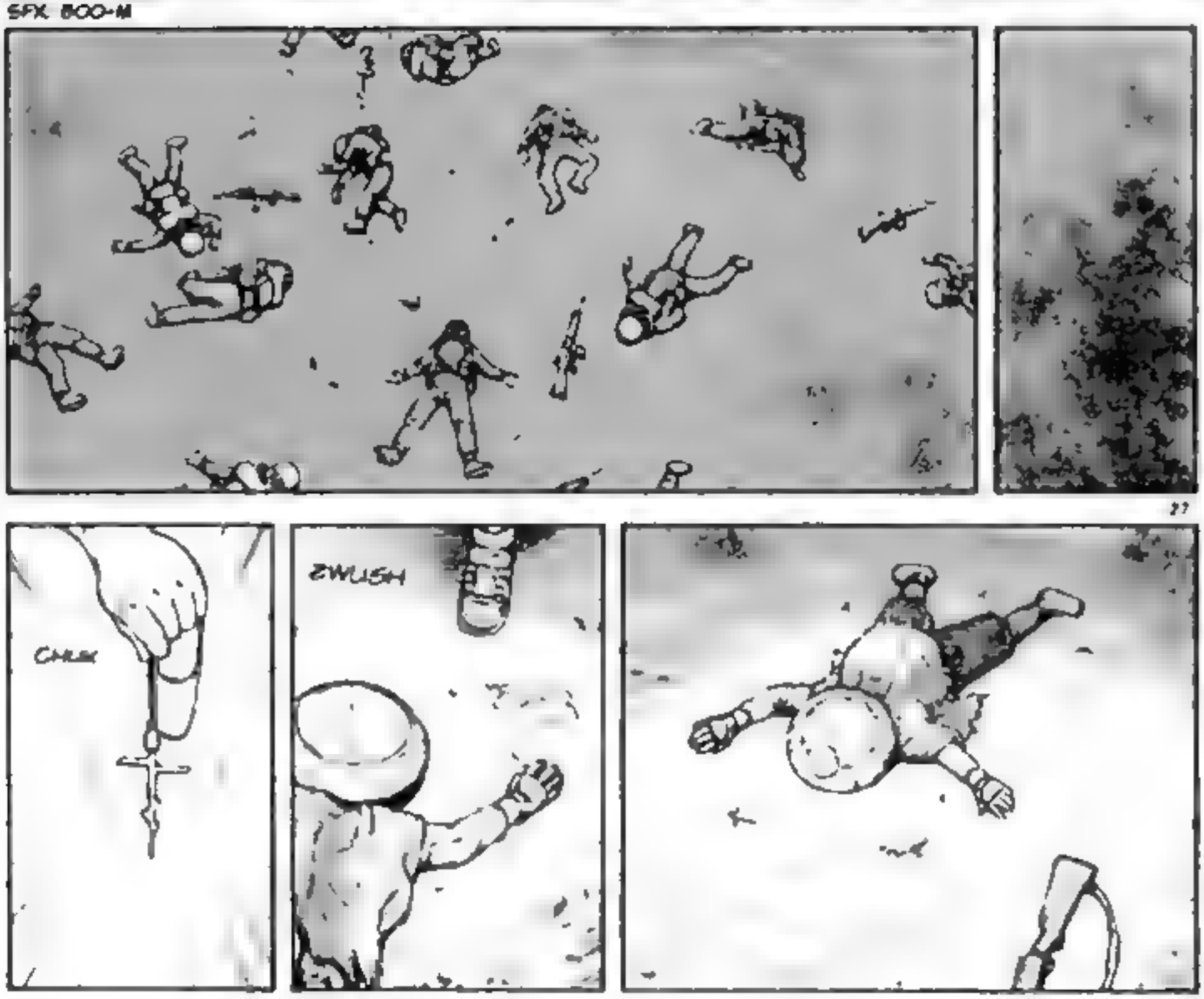
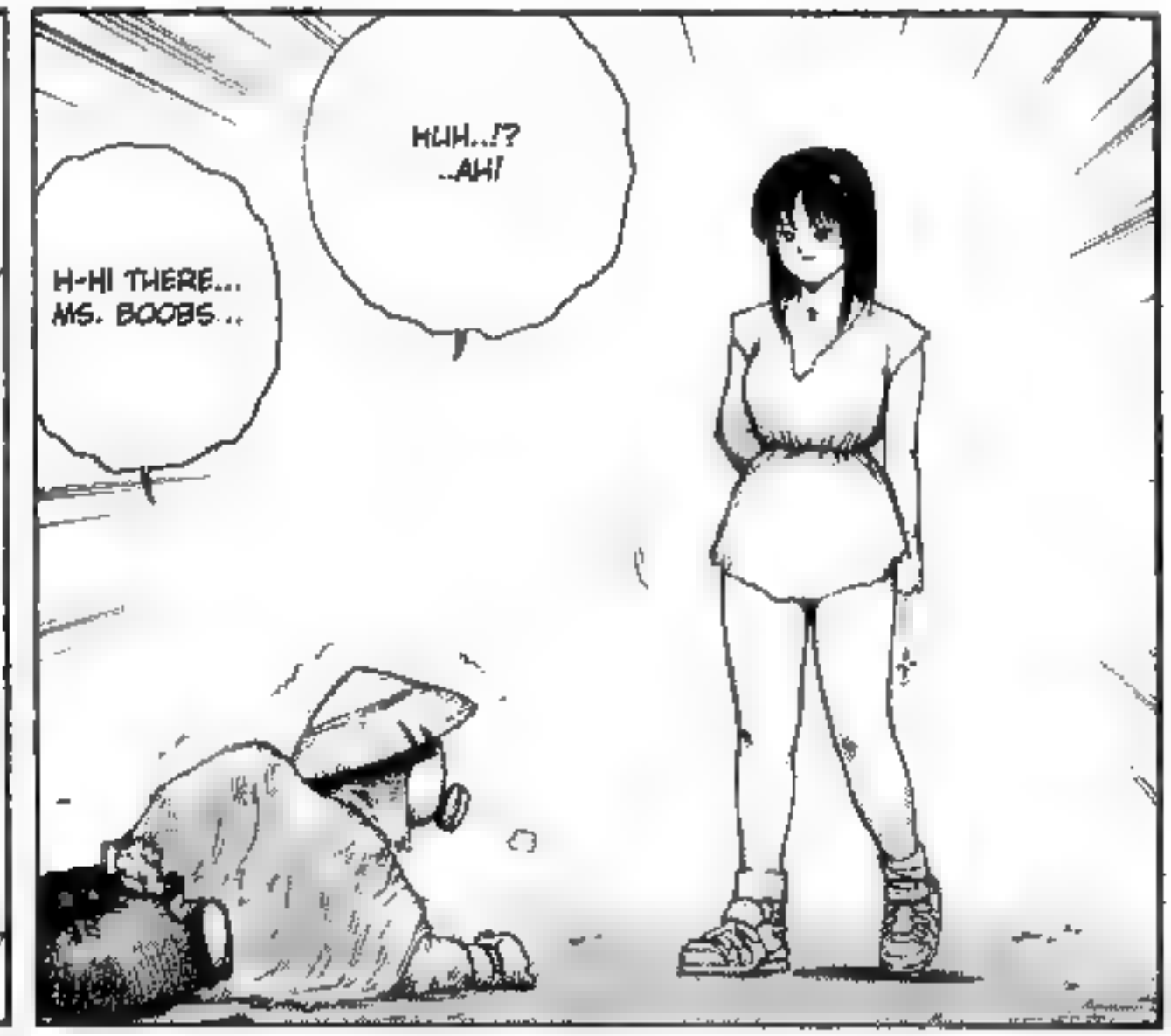
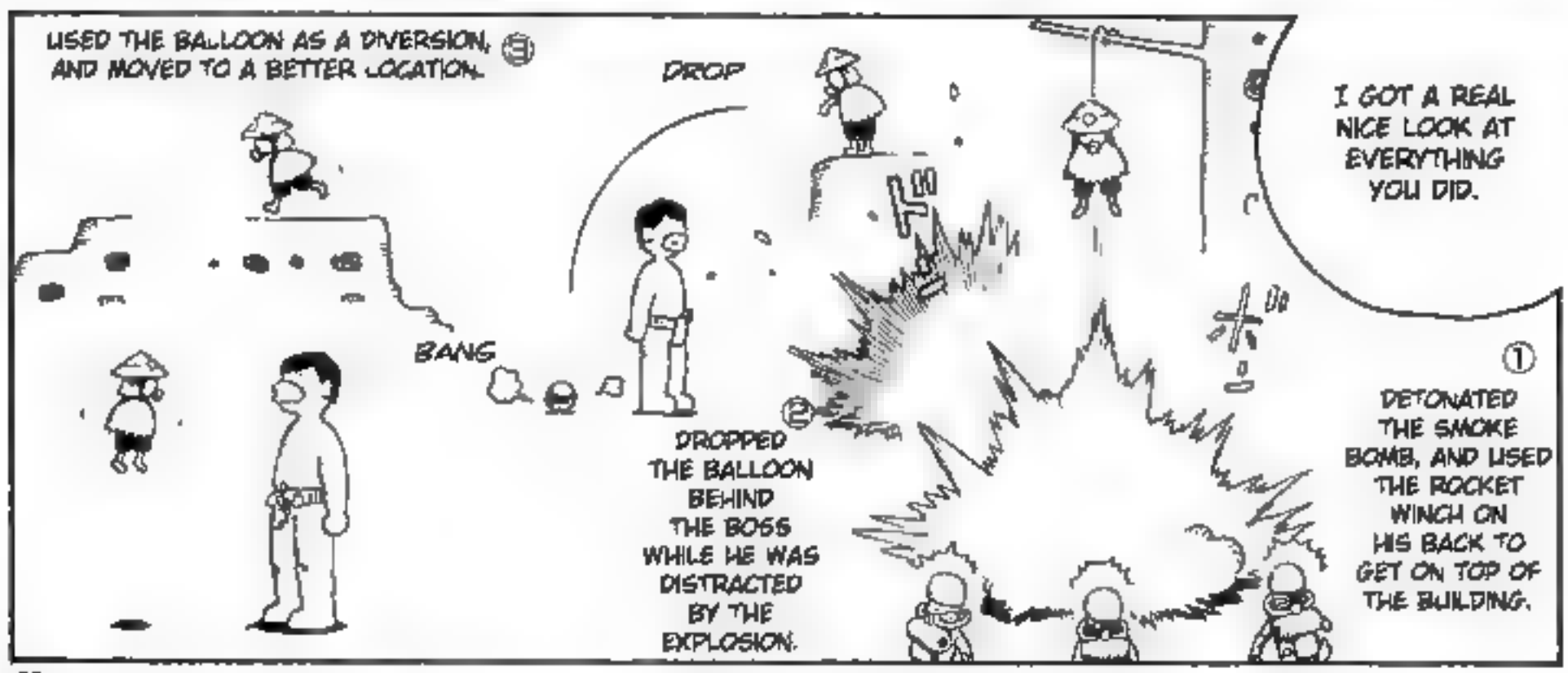
SFX: BOO-M



NICE JOB.
DESERT PUNK.


HUH...!?
..AH!
H-HI THERE...
MS. BOOBS...


USED THE BALLOON AS A DIVERSION, AND MOVED TO A BETTER LOCATION. ③
DROP
BANG
DROPPED THE BALLOON BEHIND THE BOSS WHILE HE WAS DISTRACTED BY THE EXPLOSION. ②
I GOT A REAL NICE LOOK AT EVERYTHING YOU DID.
① DETONATED THE SMOKE BOMB, AND USED THE ROCKET WINCH ON HIS BACK TO GET ON TOP OF THE BUILDING.

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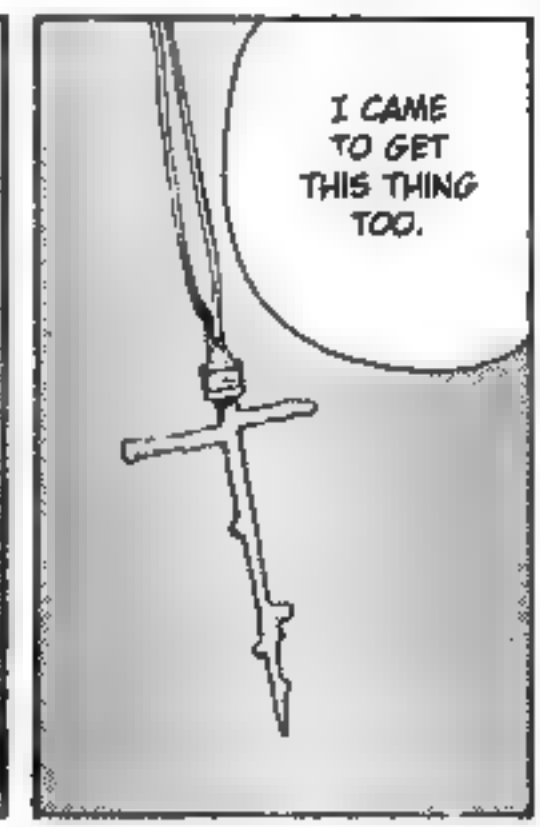
HUH..?


I CAME TO GET THIS THING TOO.

...HUH?
MY PLAN WORKED OUT PERFECTLY, THANKS TO YOU.

YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE.
I PUT THAT BALLOON UP, AND PLACED A BOMB RIGHT UNDERNEATH IT.
ZIP--

IT'S NOT ALL THAT VALUABLE, BUT I GUESS IT HAS A LOT OF SENTIMENTAL VALUE.
WE WERE HIRED BY THE SAME PERSON, OF COURSE.
WHERE'D ALL THAT COME FROM?
CLUNK CLUNK

I HEARD HE'S SPENT BIG MONEY TRYING TO GET IT BACK.
GACHUK

THE HUGE EXPLOSION JUST NOW...
OH... COULD IT BE THAT..?

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THINKING IT'D BE EASIER FOR ME IF YOU GUYS JUST BEAT EACH OTHER UP.
I SET UP A SHOWDOWN WITH THE KAWAZU FAMILY, ...

...SO I JUST HAD TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY.
THE MAN OF THE HOUR, MR. DESERT PUNK, SHOWS UP, ...

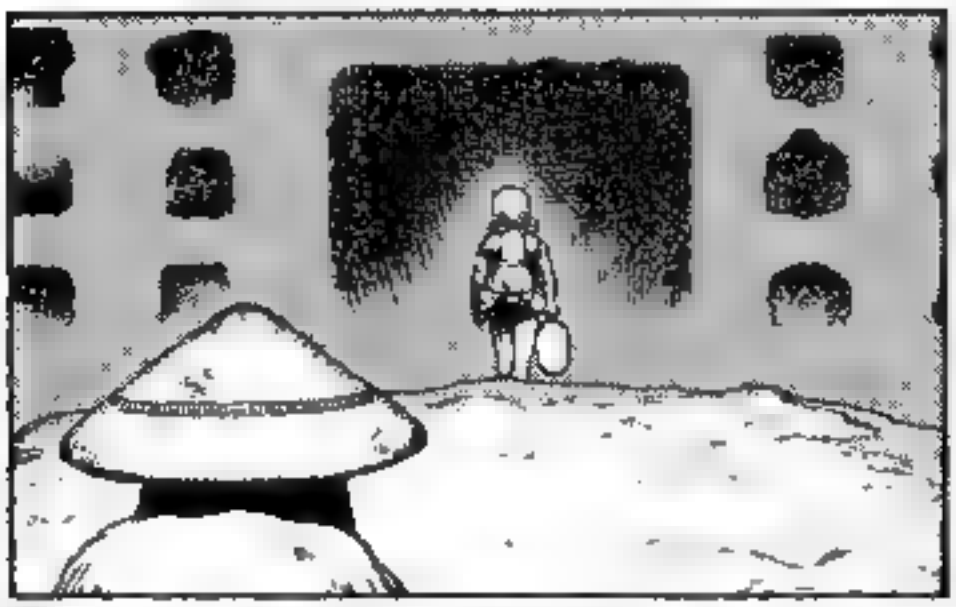
I'M GOING TO BE YOUR RIVAL FROM NOW ON, SO KEEP AN EYE OUT.

I'LL DO ANYTHING IF IT MAKES ME MONEY.

I'M JUNKO ASAGIRI.

CLICK

PSHHH



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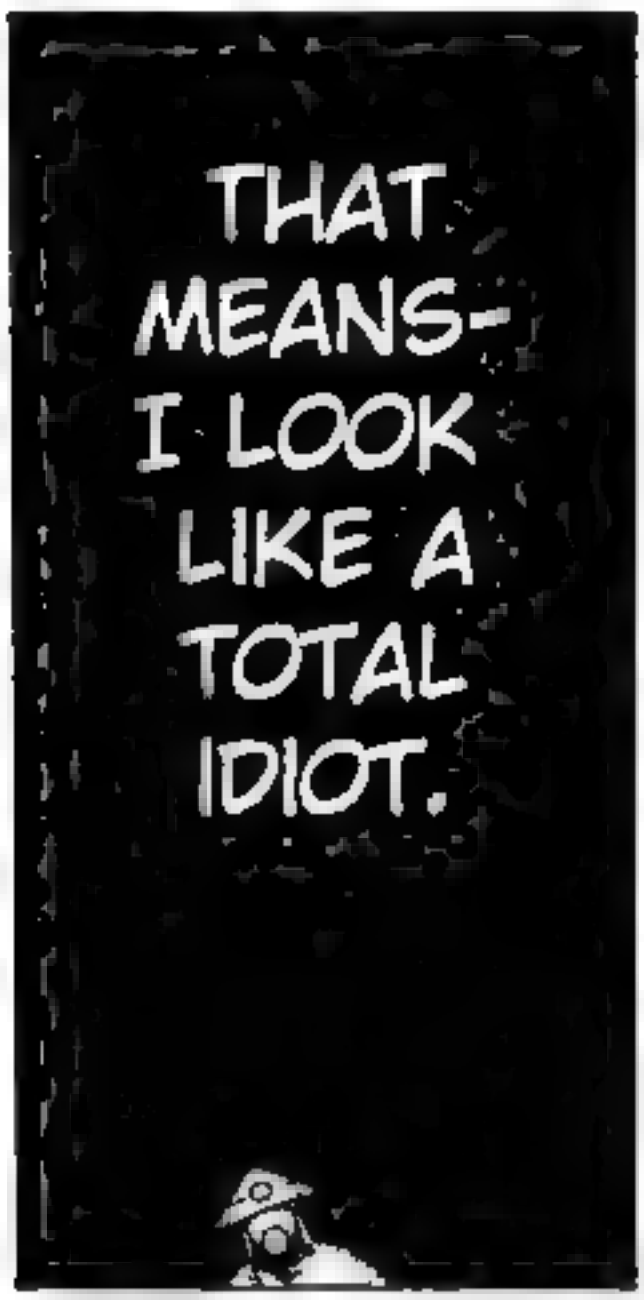

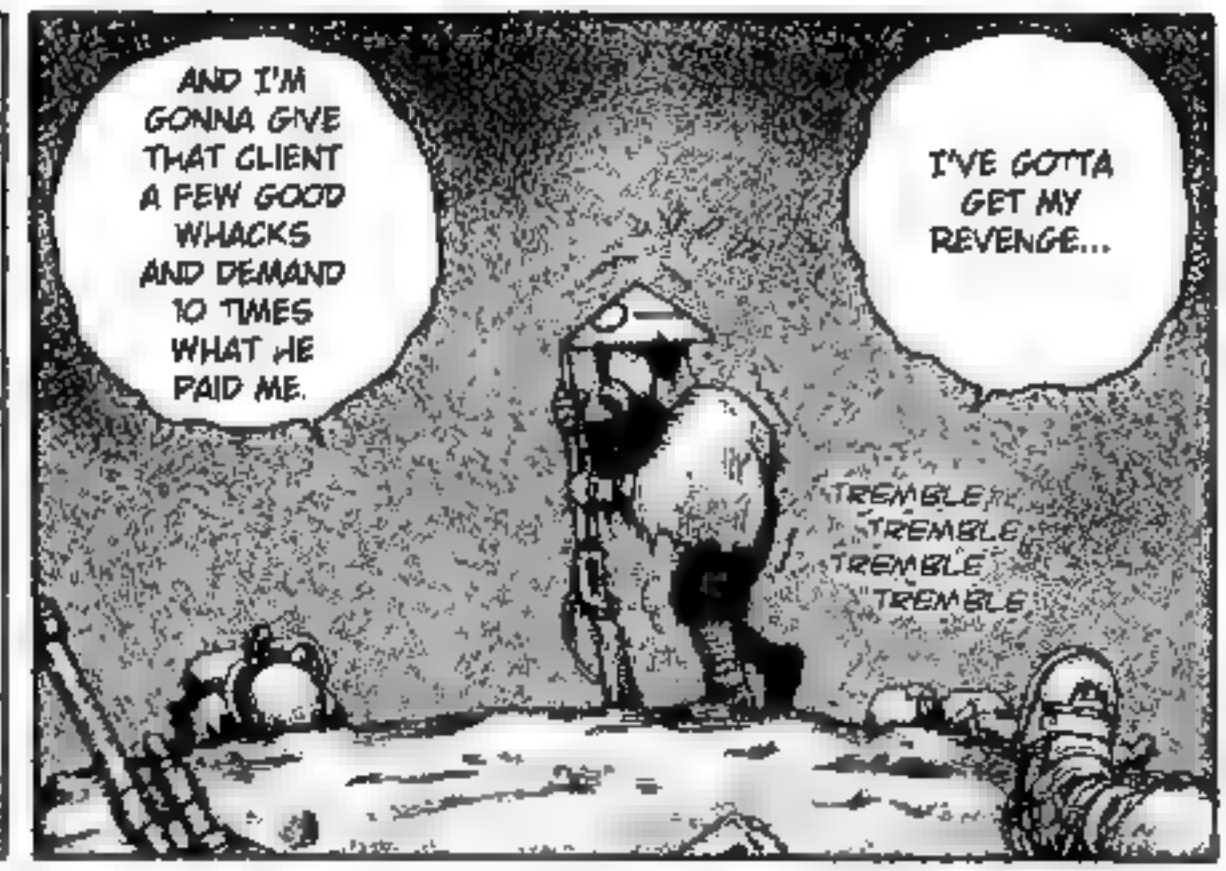


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I'VE GOT A REPUTATION FOR GETTING THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT.

DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON THIS YET.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A MAN'S PURE HEART LIKE THAT- I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS.

CONTINUES TO LIVE ON IN THIS HELLISH DESERT, WORKING WITH RECKLESS ABANDON TO FULFILL THEIR NEVER-ENDING GREED

THE KANTO GREAT DESERT. MANKIND, THE STRONGEST AND MOST FEROCIOUS SPECIES EVER TO ROAM THE EARTH,

THIS IS WHAT I'LL DO TO THOSE HUGE KNOCKERS,

AND THAT TO HER...

TEE-HEE

UHH- THAT BITCH. I'M GONNA DO UNIMAGINABLY HORRIBLE THINGS TO HER IF I CATCH HER.

32

BUT MAN, THOSE THINGS WERE NICE-

# VOL.1 END

SKEL-ETON CITY.

KANTO GREAT DESERT.

THE SITE ITSELF SERVES AS A GRAVEYARD FOR THOSE PERISHED.

THESE ARE THE RUINS OF A CIVILIZATION THAT WAS DESTROYED SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AGO FROM THEIR OWN EVIL DOINGS.

AND THEIR SURVIVING ANCESTORS...

VOL.2

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カ!!カ!!

DESERT PUNK!
SO THE RUMORS WERE RIGHT, HE IS A DEMON!
TAMO-SAN!

IMPO-SSIBLE!
HE'S FLYING!

WHA!!
TAMO-SAN!

TH-THAT WAY...
THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO BLOW THAT MIDGET DEMON TO BITS!

D-DON'T WORRY JUST A LITTLE FARTHER, AND OUR FRIENDS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP US.

WE CAN BE TOGETHER FOREVER!
NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO MESS WITH YOU!!

...WILL NEVER BE TORN APART.
OUR BURNING LOVE,...

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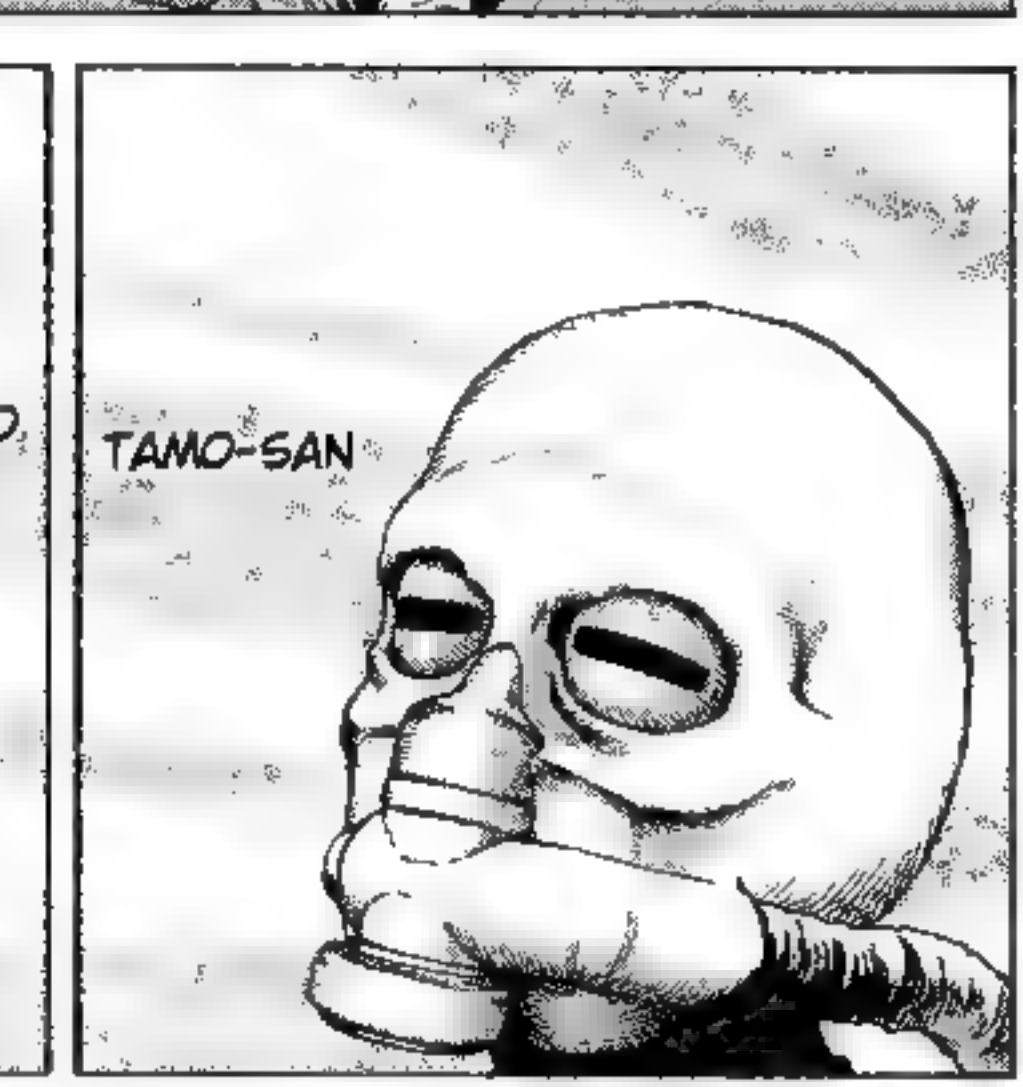
KICHIKO,


TAMO-SAN

BASTARD-!
I'LL TEAR IT APART FOR YOU.
!!
AHH!
!
DA...!
FWUSH
!?
N-MY AMMO...
SHIT!
GACHCK
...MN-!

I WAS WAITING FOR THIS TO HAPPEN.

UCK

SFX: WHACK

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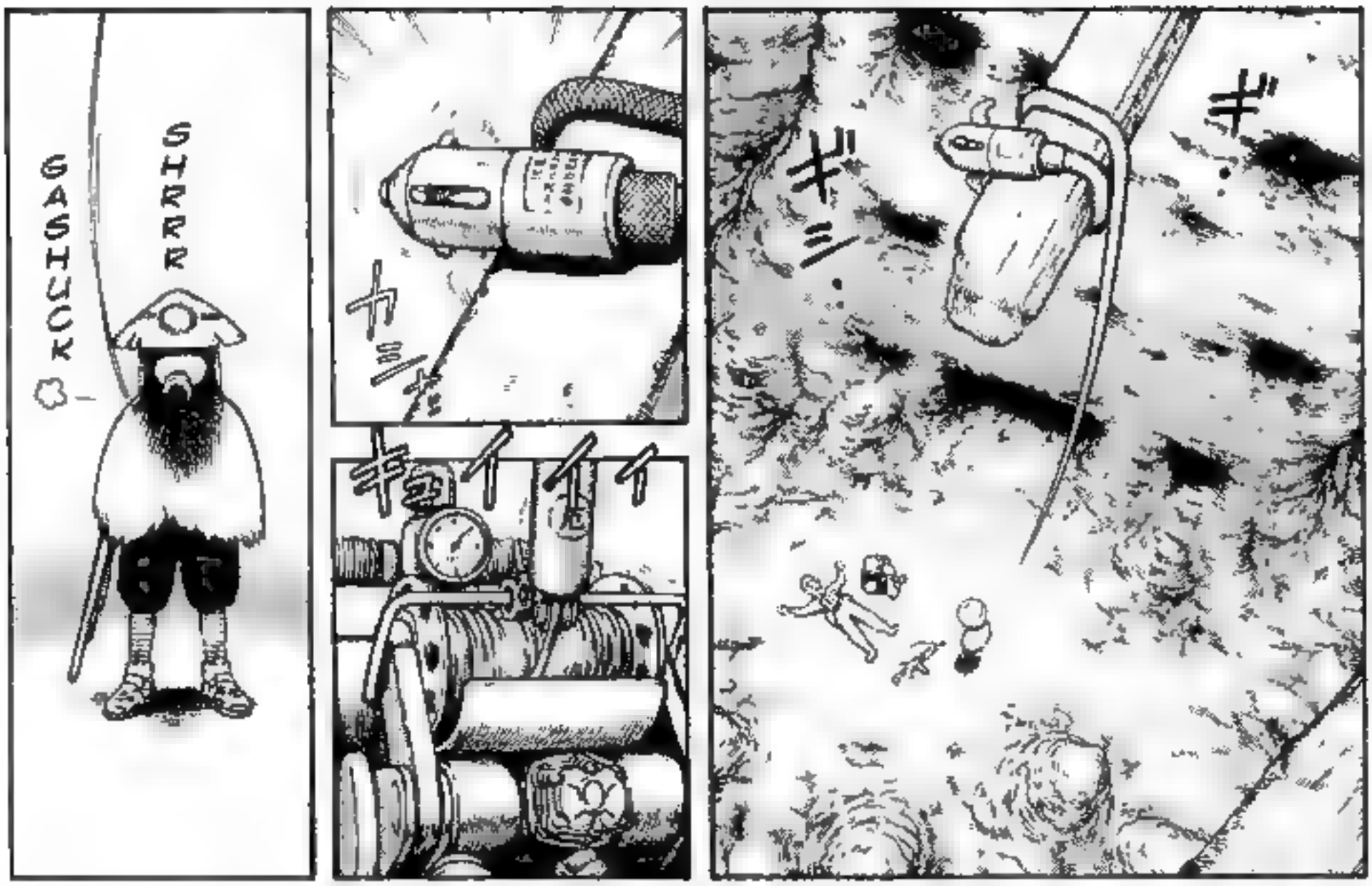
WHAT A WASTE OF EFFORT.

GEEZ, SHOOTING LIKE CRAZY JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T SHOOT BACK.

SWOOP

SWOOP

TAMO-SAN!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THE BAD GIRL WHO STOLE HER FATHER'S MONEY AND RAN AWAY...
SO WHAT IF I AM!
YOU'RE THE DAUGHTER OF EAST OASIS LAND MOGUL DAIKICHI TAGAME, AREN'T YOU.

OHH!!
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YOU'RE NOT RUNNING ANYMORE!
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
YOU WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOUR DESERT SUIT ON!
AHH-! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
IS COMING BACK HOME-
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S-SHE'S CUTE!!

8

I'D RATHER DIE HERE!

THAN BE SEPARATED FROM TAMO-SAN!

GRIP

HMM!

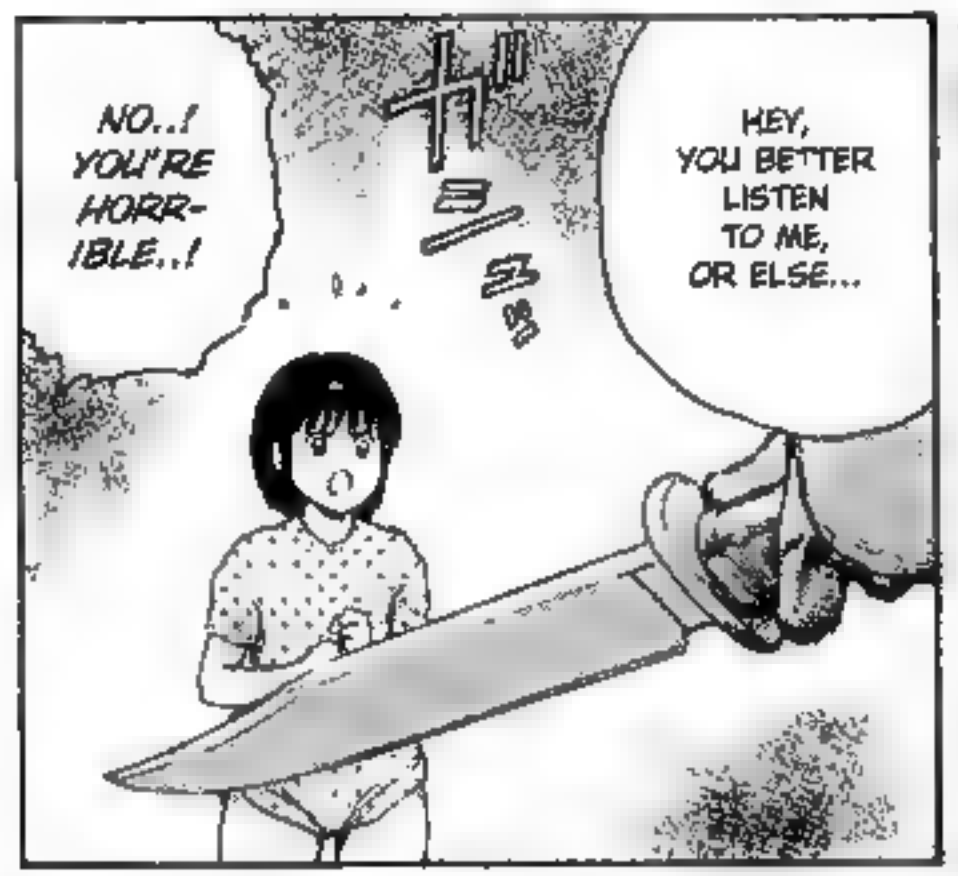
I'M NOT GOING HOME!

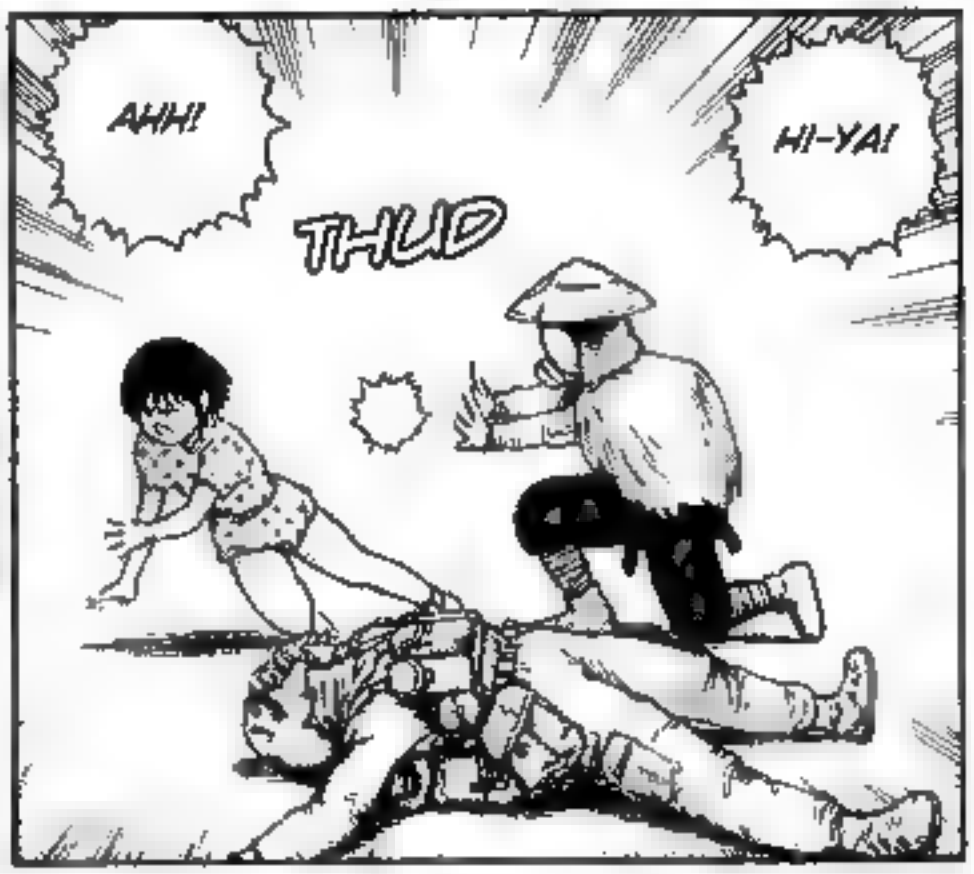
CLONK

I THOUGHT SHE'D LOOK MORE LIKE THIS...

HMM... WITH AN OLD MAN LIKE THAT,. .

BUT... MY OH MY!



SFX: POKE POKE POKE.

IT'S VERY SAD, AND VERY DIFFICULT.
BUT LOVE WILL GIVE US STRENGTH!!

NO MATTER HOW FAR APART WE ARE, WE'LL STILL HAVE OUR LOVE.
AHH... ALL I NEED TO DO IS PERSEVERE, AND TAMO-SAN WILL BE SAFE.

AHH- I CHANGE MY MIND-
RIGHT, WALK QUICKLY.
UHH...

SO TOUCHING-
NOW THAT'S TRUE LOVE..

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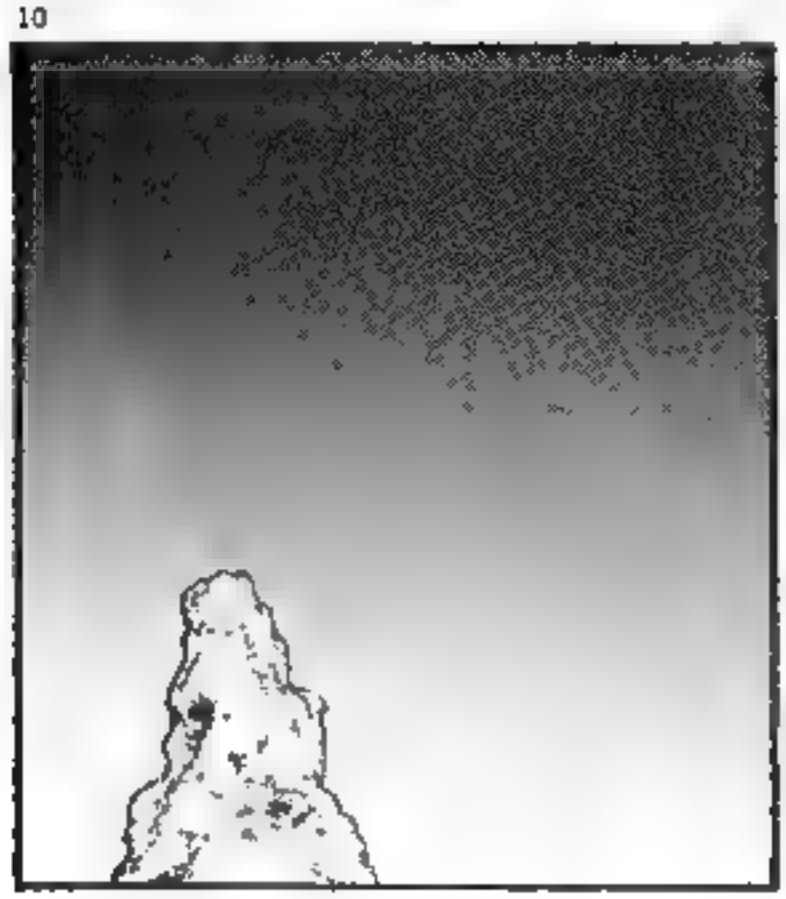

I'LL GET YOU BACK, I SWEAR...
KICHIKO...
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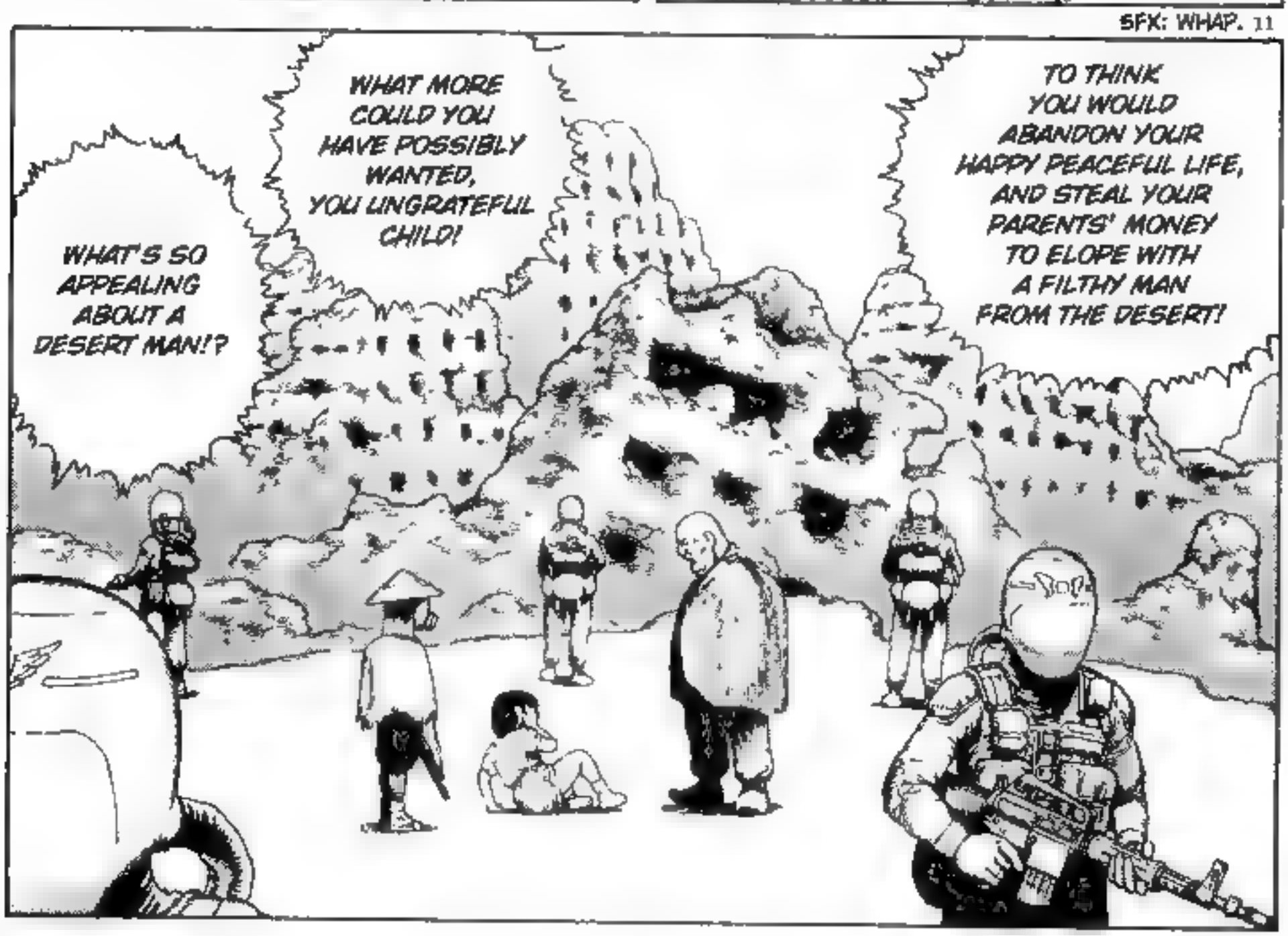
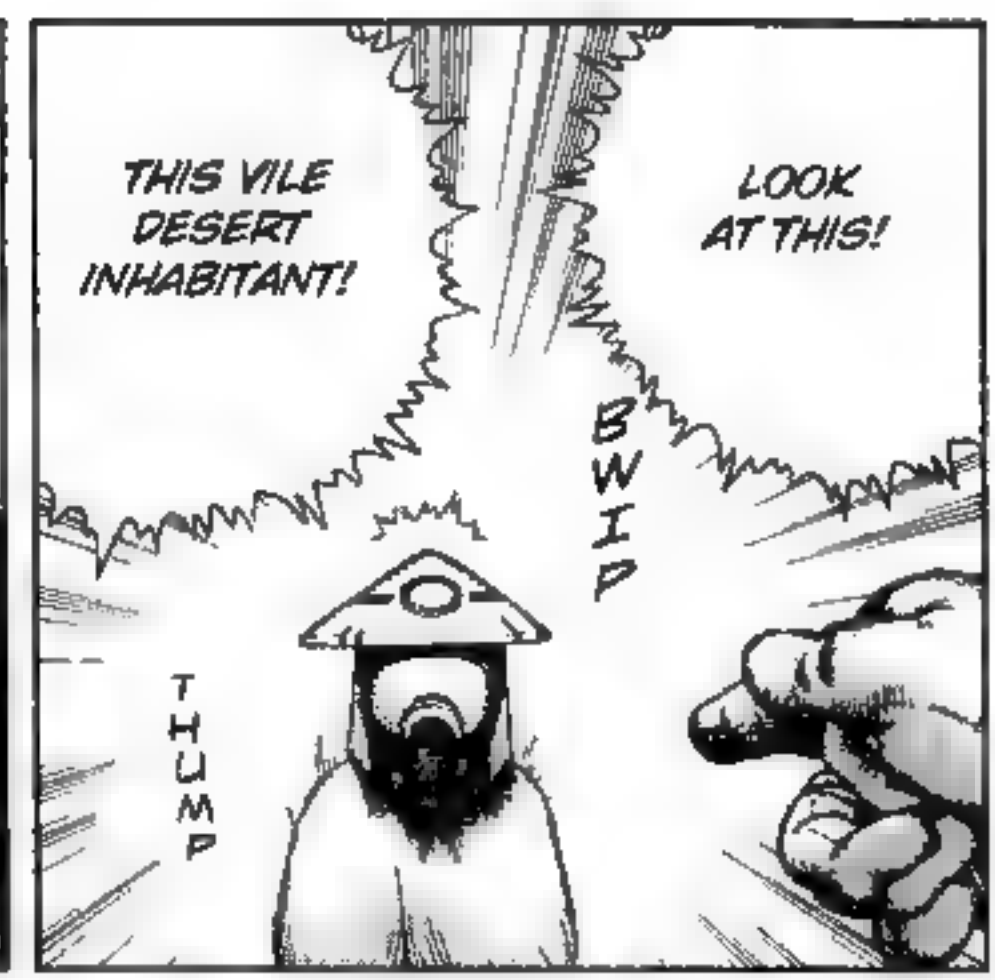
WEARING PRETTY CLOTHES, NOT HAVING TO STARVE, DRINKING WATER TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT!
OUCHIE!
YOU FOOLISH GIRL-!

SFX: WHAP. 11


WHAT'S SO APPEALING ABOUT A DESERT MAN!?
WHAT MORE COULD YOU HAVE POSSIBLY WANTED, YOU UNGRATEFUL CHILD!
TO THINK YOU WOULD ABANDON YOUR HAPPY PEACEFUL LIFE, AND STEAL YOUR PARENTS' MONEY TO ELOPE WITH A FILTHY MAN FROM THE DESERT!

THEY'RE SUPER DIRTY AND SMELLY!
PEOPLE LIKE THIS NEVER TAKE A BATH OR BRUSH THEIR TEETH!
THEY'RE UGLY, VULGAR CREATURES THAT DON'T HAVE AN OUNCE OF REFINEMENT IN THEM!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP


THIS VILE DESERT INHABITANT!
LOOK AT THIS!
BWIP
THUMP

THE LOWEST
THE LOWEST
THEY'RE THE LOWEST HUMAN BEINGS ON THE EARTH!

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TAMO-SAN IS BRAVE, KIND, HANDSOME, AND...
HE'S MORE HONORABLE THAN ANYONE! ESPECIALLY YOU, FATHER!
UGH!
THUD
THIS MIDGET AND TAMO-SAN ARE NOTHING ALIKE!
DON'T YOU DARE SAY THAT!

I'M NOT THE WELL-BEHAVED LITTLE KICHIKO ANYMORE.
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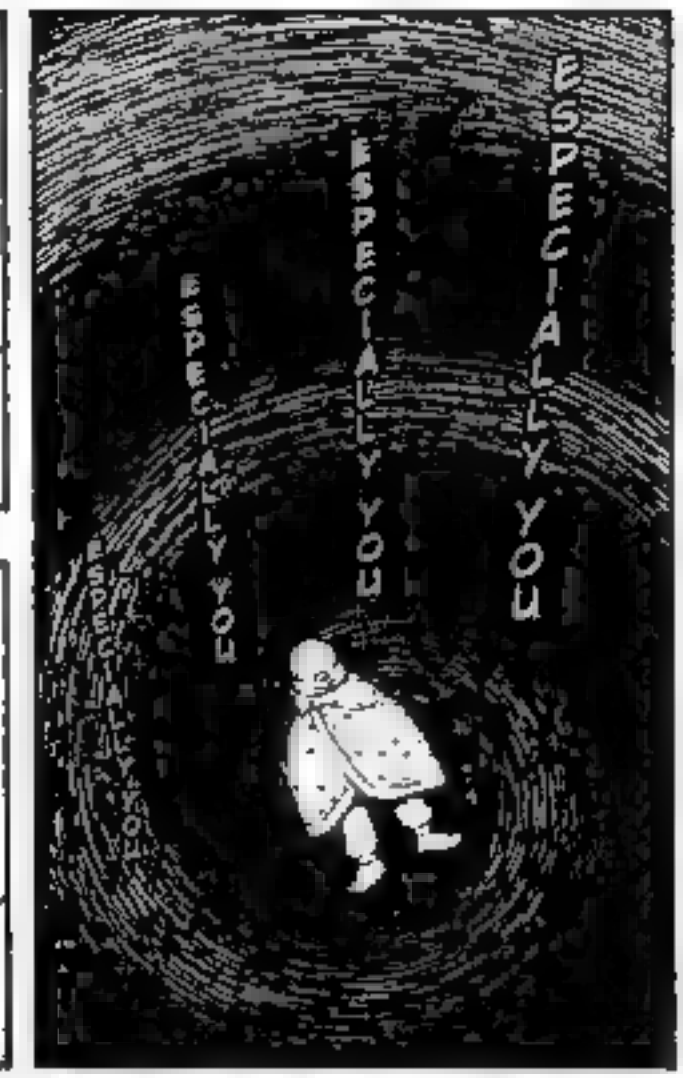
K-KICHIKO, MY ADORABLE, WELL-BEHAVED GIRL IS. . TALKING BACK TO ME...


ESPECIALLY YOU
ESPECIALLY YOU
ESPECIALLY YOU

YOU'RE CONCEITED AND ARROGANT, FATHER, AND I'M TIRED OF HAVING YOU RUN MY LIFE!
IT'S SUFFO-CATING!
I'M SICK OF YOU THINKING EVERYTHING YOU DO IS RIGHT, AND REFUSING TO LISTEN TO WHAT ANYONE ELSE SAYS.

WHAT COULD I HAVE POSSIBLY DONE WRONG!? I CAN NEVER RECALL MAKING A WRONG DECISION IN MY LIFE. THE ENORMOUS WEALTH I'VE ACQUIRED IS PROOF ENOUGH!
WH-WHAT IS GOING ON..? WHAT IN THE WORLD IS KICHIKO TALKING ABOUT!? WHY IS SHE BLAMING ME!?

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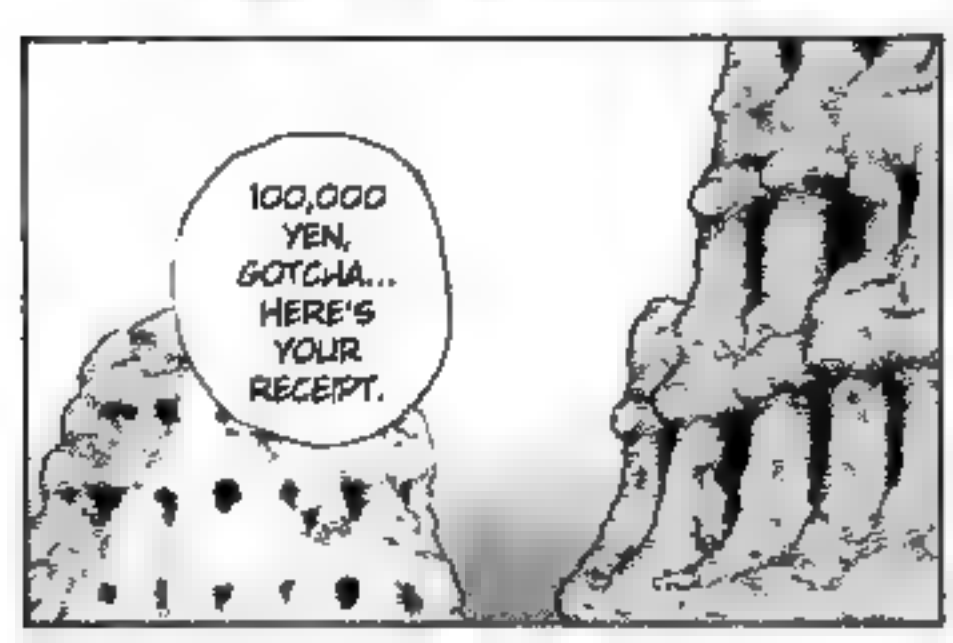
YOU HAVEN'T PAID ME YET.
DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME
WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE!? GET LOST, YOU DIRTY SCOUNDREL!
TURN


100,000 YEN, GOTCHA... HERE'S YOUR RECEIPT.

I AM PERFECT!!
I AM RIGHT!!
I'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG!
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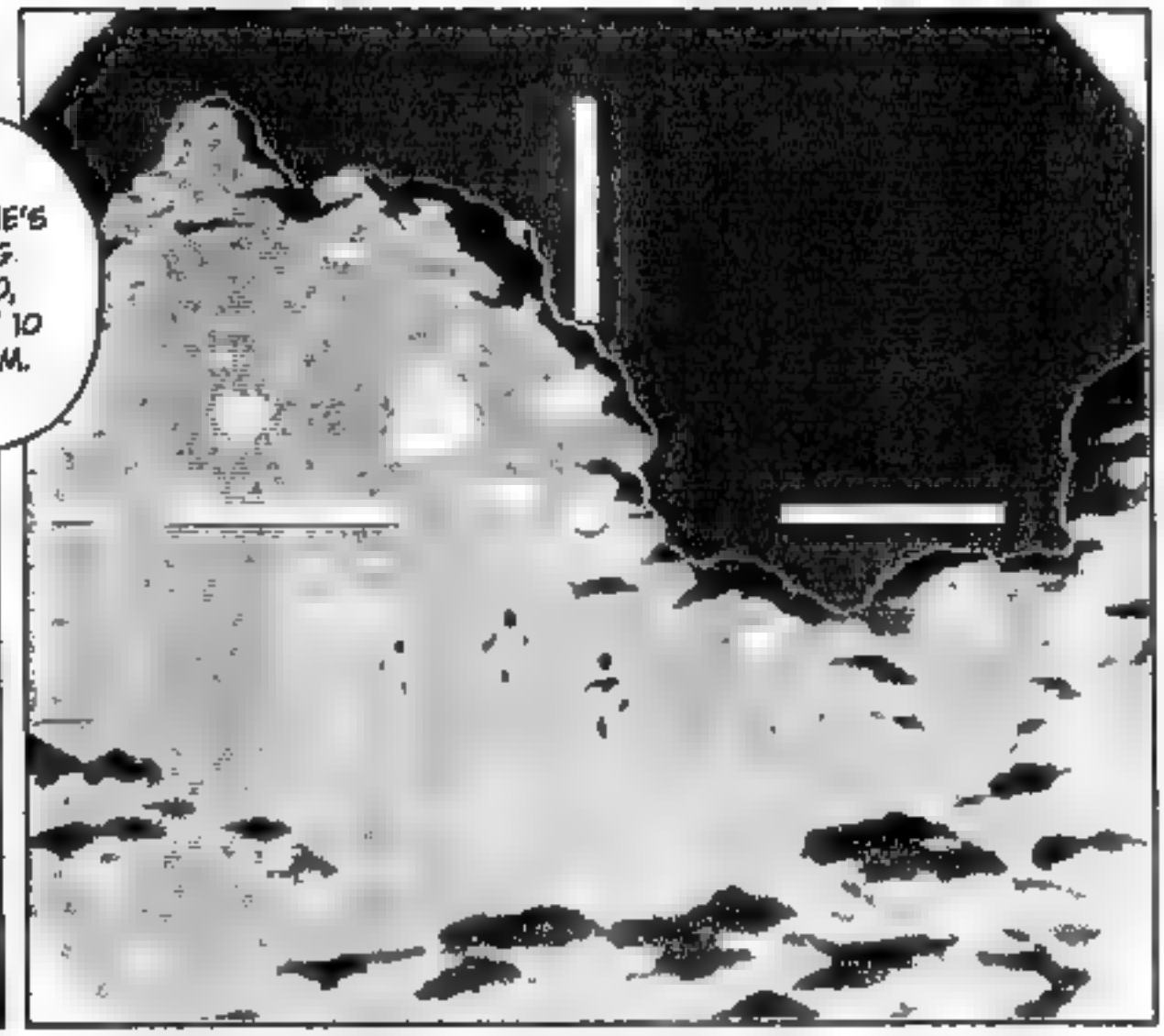
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
LEMME GUESS, BLOOD TYPE O?

I SEE SOME TOO. WE'RE BEING [redacted]
WHA! WHAT!?
SOMEONE'S COMING. 5... NO, ALMOST 10 OF THEM.
WHAAAT?

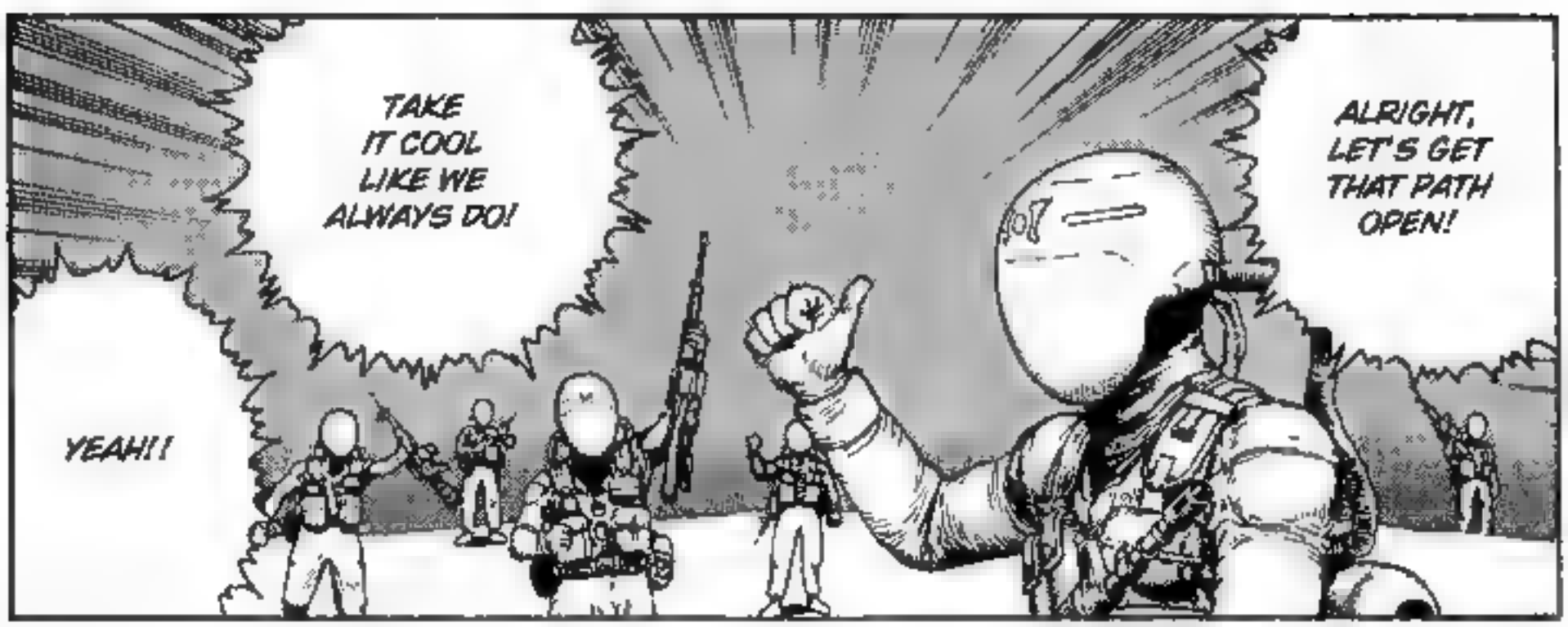


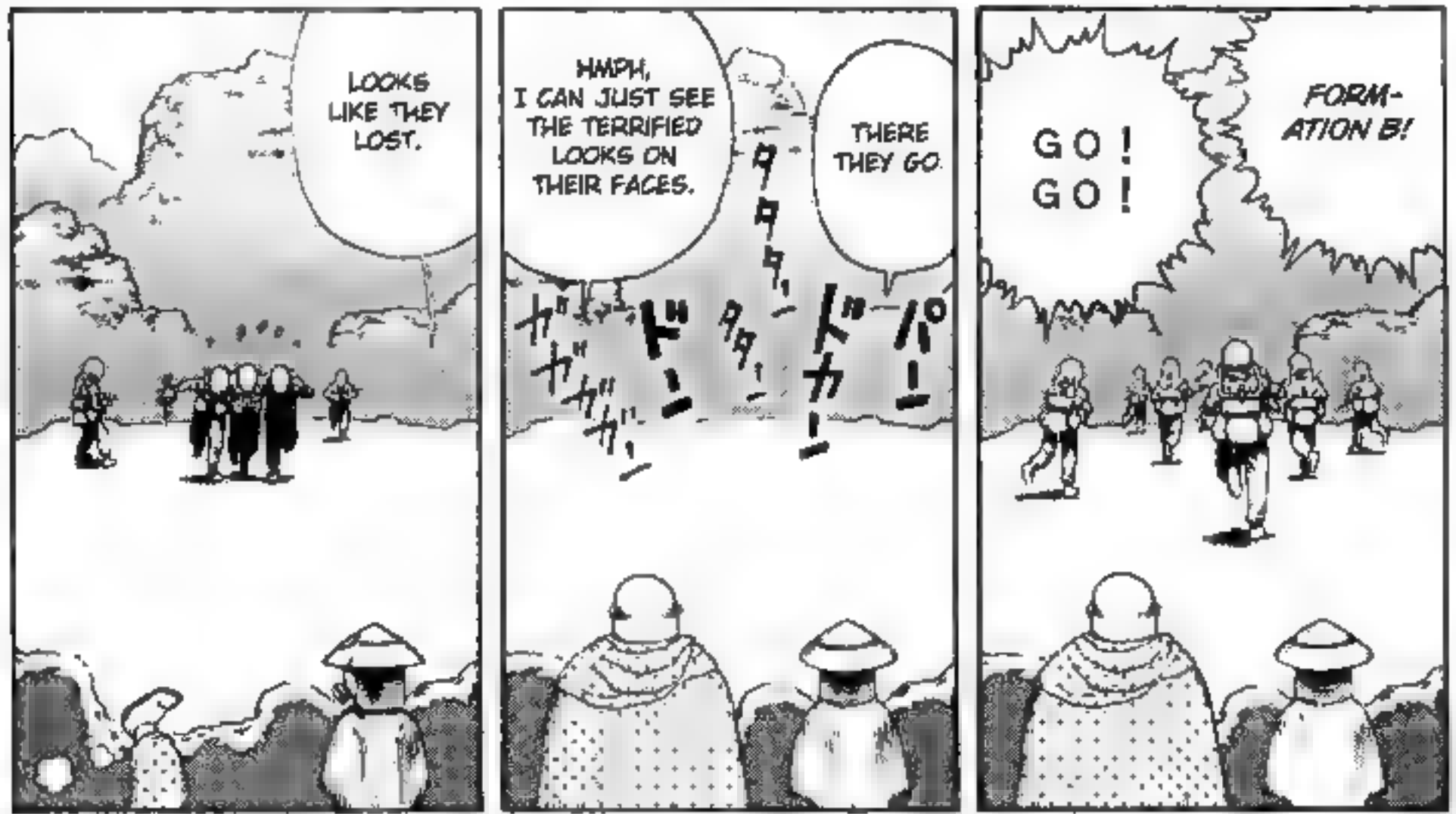
HOW DARE YOU EVEN IMAGINE YOURSELF DEFEATING TAMO-SAN AGAIN!
GRR
UMM- I CAN GO TAKE CARE OF THEM IF YOU WANT.
STUPID! I HATE YOU!

WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL THEM!?
BECAUSE... IT WASN'T PART OF THE DEA...
IT'S TAMO-SAN! HE'S GOT HIS FRIENDS TO COME SAVE ME!

14
BUT NOW THAT MY DAUGHTER IS BACK, WE DON'T NEED HELP FROM A DESERT TURD! SO HAH!
HMPH

WE WERE FORCED TO HIRE SOMEONE LIKE YOU FOR THE JOB BECAUSE WE AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH THIS DESERT,
TAKE A LOOK, THESE A TOPFLIGHT COMBAT PROFESSIONALS! YOU'RE NOTHING COMPARED TO THEM!


TAKE IT COOL LIKE WE ALWAYS DO!
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET THAT PATH OPEN!
YEAH!!


LOOKS LIKE THEY LOST.
HMPH, I CAN JUST SEE THE TERRIFIED LOOKS ON THEIR FACES.
THERE THEY GO.
GO! GO!
FORM-ATION B!
SFX: EXPLOSIONS, GUNFIRE

DAIKICHI TAGAME!
!
WE'RE NOT USED TO FIGHTING HERE!
YOU GUYS ARE EXPENSIVE, YOU KNOW-!
15
GRR...
DESERT EXPERT
EXPERTS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN HANDLE THIS KIND OF TERRAIN...

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I'M COMING TO TAKE BACK MY WOMAN.
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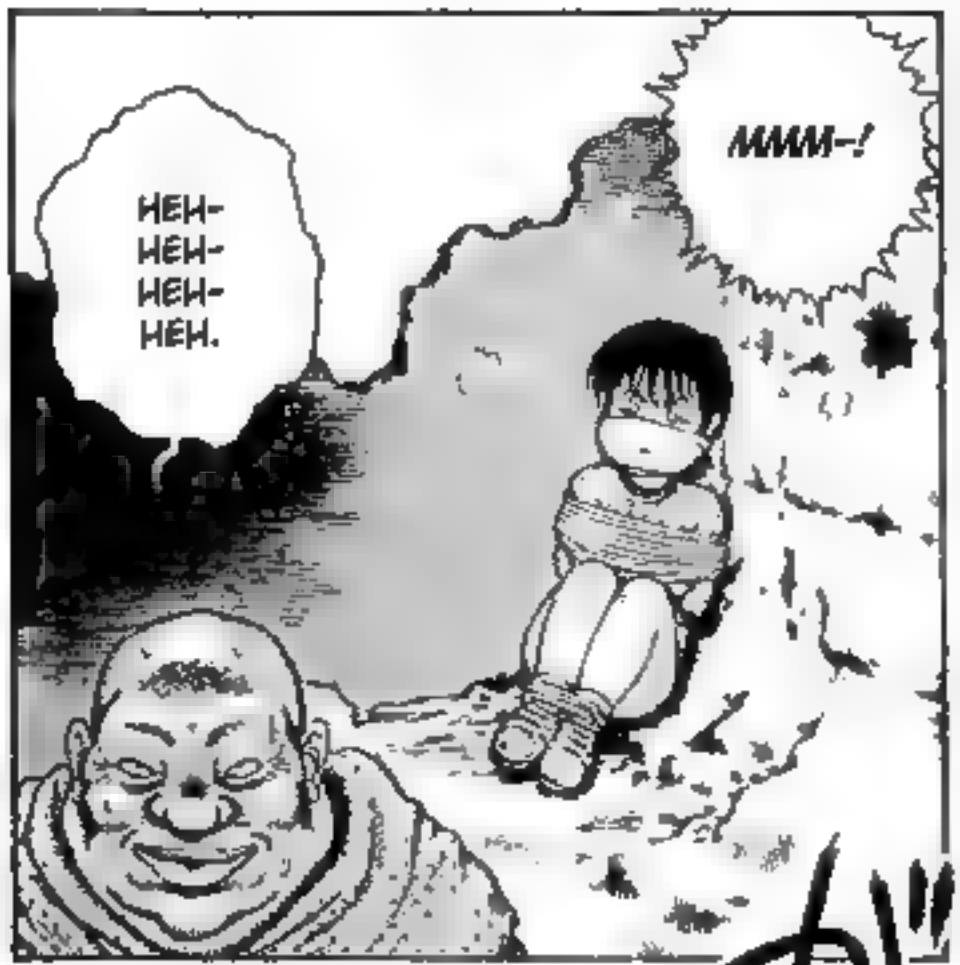
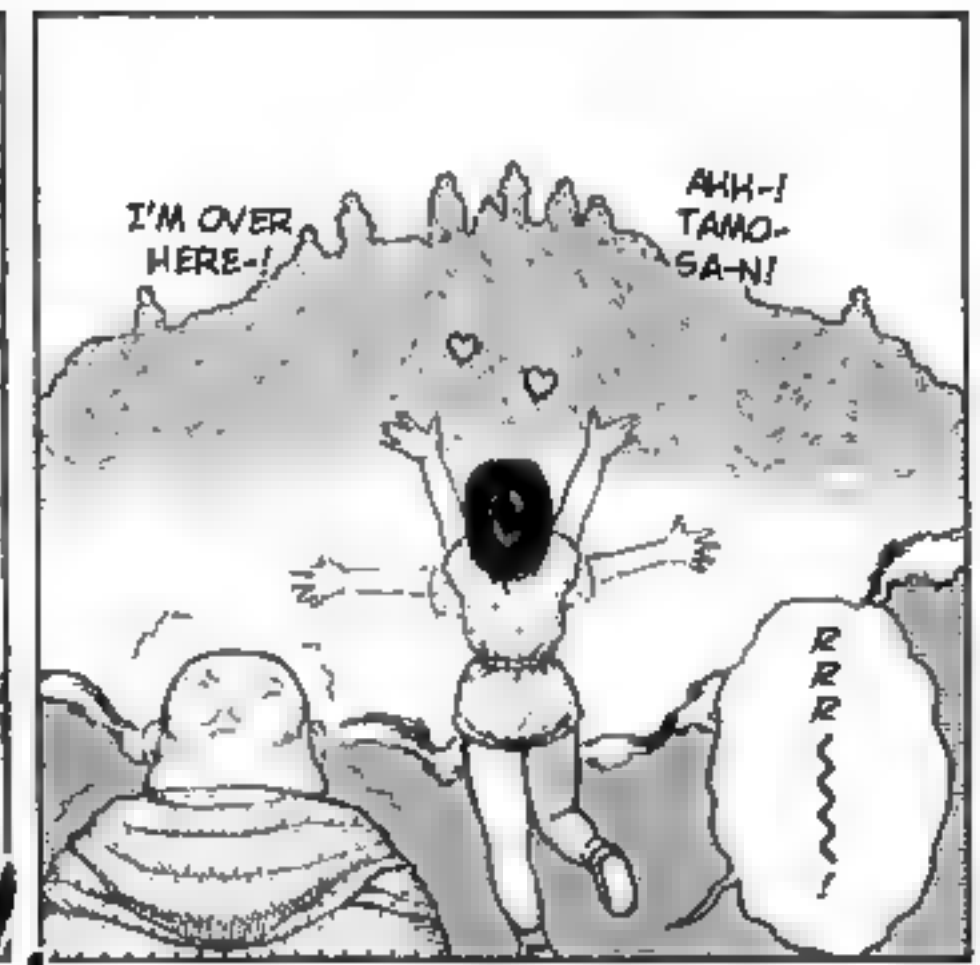
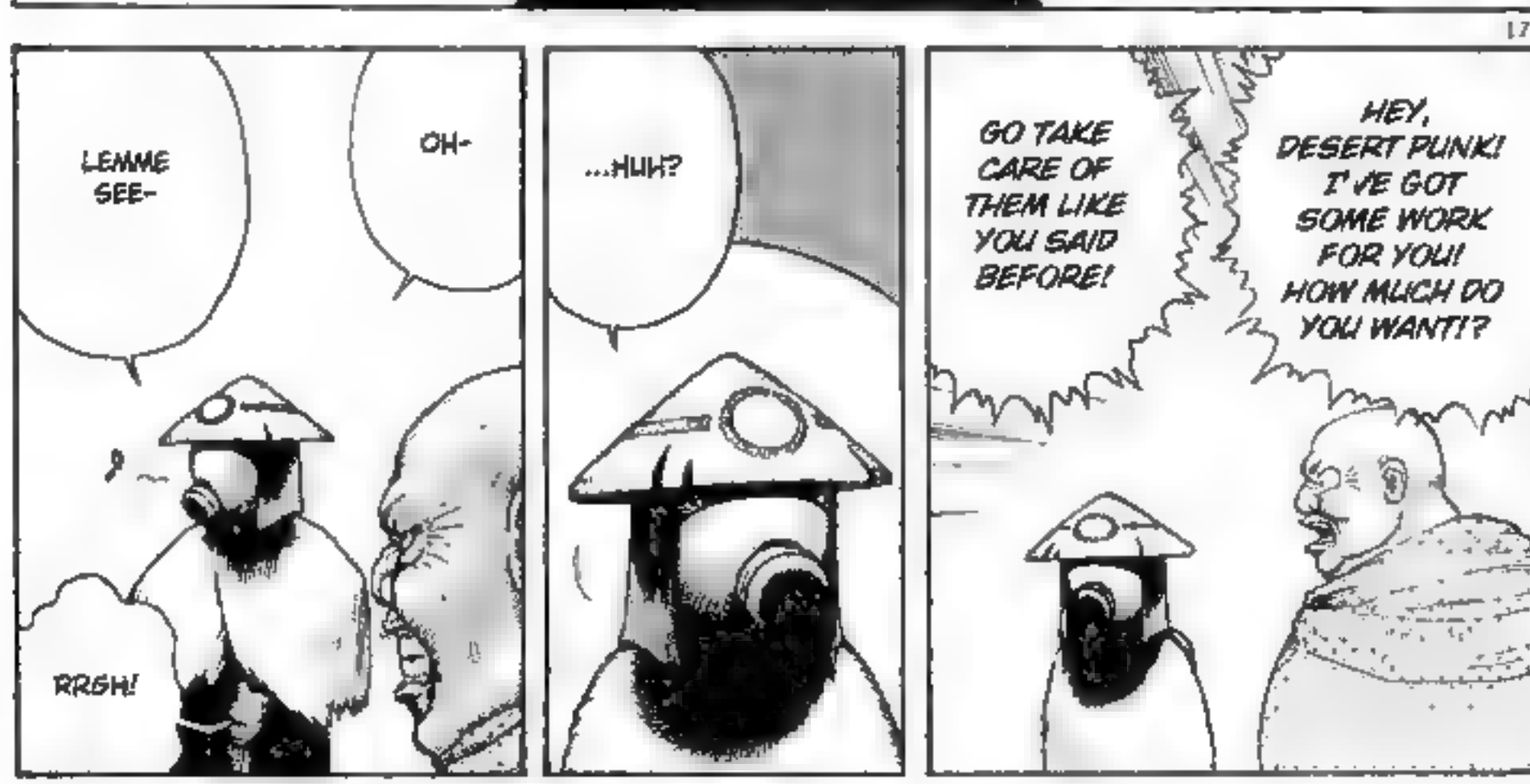
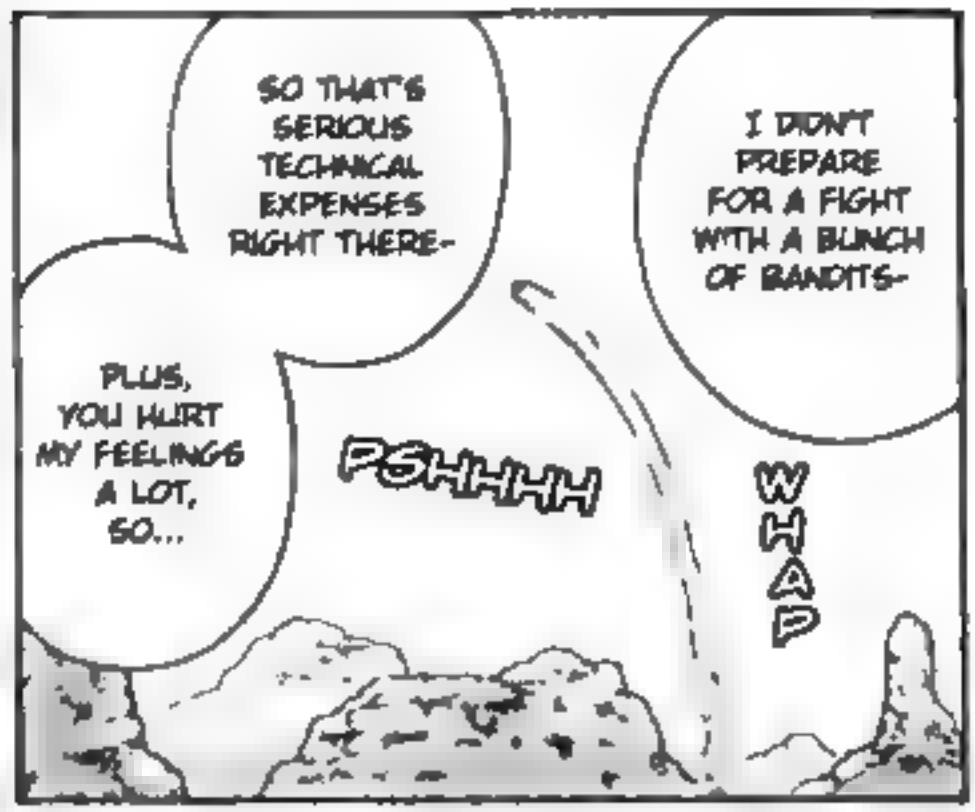
MY WOMAN
MY WOMAN
HANDSOME GUY!!
ARRGH!!


HEH-
HEH-
HEH-
HEH.
MMM-!


I'M OVER HERE-!
AKK-! TAMO-SA-N!
RRR~~~!

WILL NEVER LOSE TO A PIECE OF GARBAGE LIKE THAT-!
DAIKICHI TAGAME, LAND MOGUL OF THE WEST OASIS!


LEMME SEE-
OH-
RRGH!
...HUH?
GO TAKE CARE OF THEM LIKE YOU SAID BEFORE!
HEY, DESERT PUNK! I'VE GOT SOME WORK FOR YOU! HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT!?




SFX: BOOM.

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SFX: EXPLOSIONS, GUNFIRE.

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OOOH- THEY'RE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE-

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EEK!

I DIDN'T PREPARE FOR THIS, SO I CAN'T PROMISE EACH AND EVERY ONE. BUT JUST GETTING RID OF THEM WOULD BE EASY AS PIE.

YOU BASTARD- YOU'RE REALLY, REALLY GOING TO KILL EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, RIGHT?

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AAACK-! WE'RE DONE FOR-!

BEAUTIFUL AS ALWAYS, HANAKO.

WIPE WIPE

ALRIGHT, FINE! I'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL AT 300,000!

WHY YOU...

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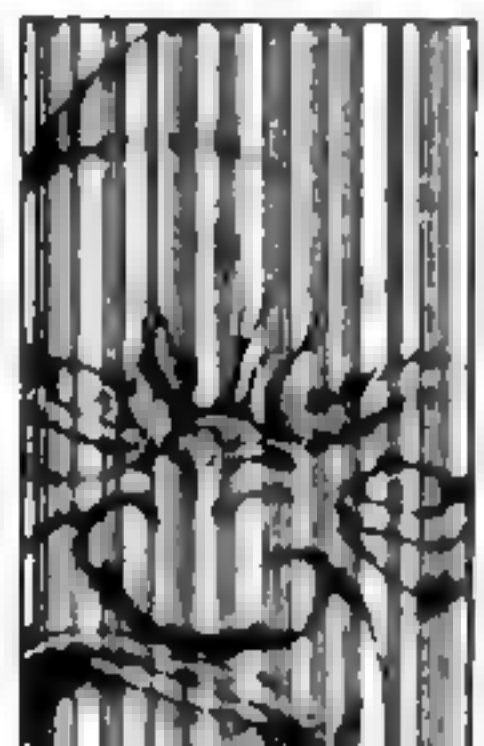
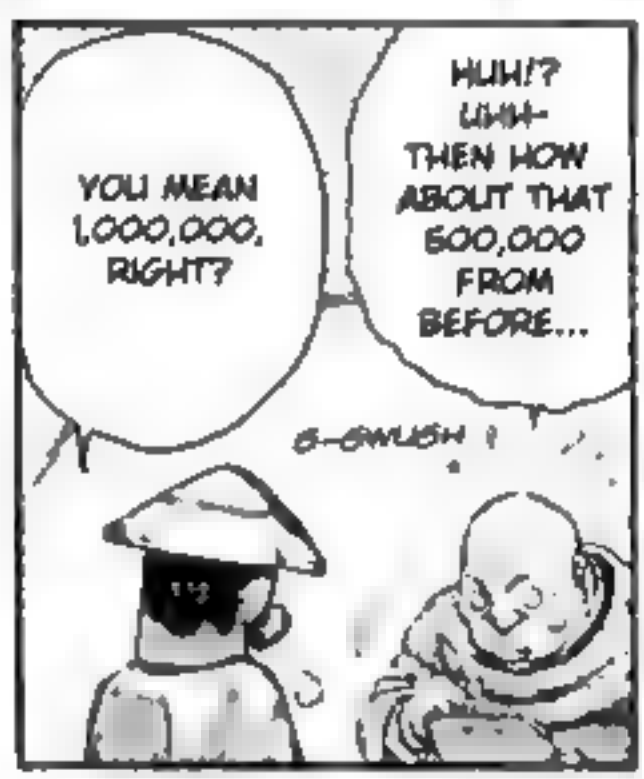
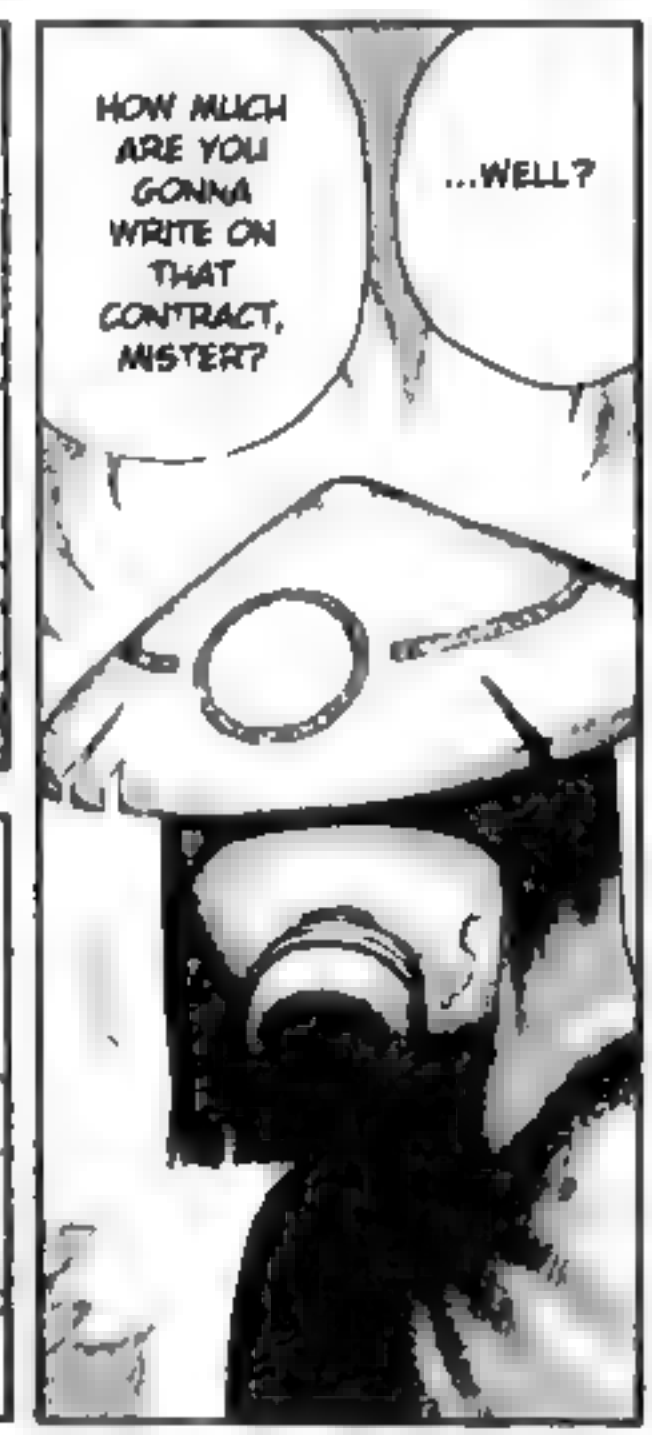
AAH-!!




YOU MEAN 1,000,000, RIGHT?
HUH!? UHH- THEN HOW ABOUT THAT 500,000 FROM BEFORE...
G-GWUSH !

...OH.
WA- WHAT!!?
...OKAY.


HOW MUCH ARE YOU GONNA WRITE ON THAT CONTRACT, MISTER?
...WELL?

EEEE-K!
EEK!
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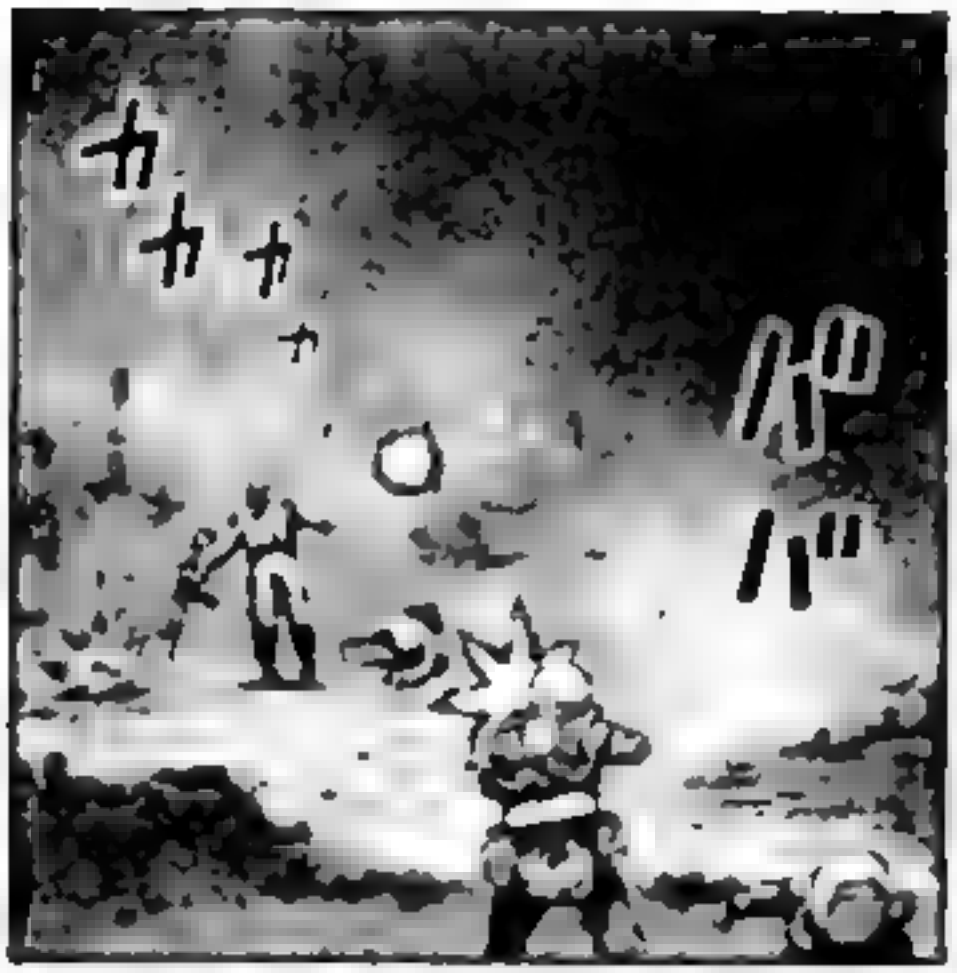
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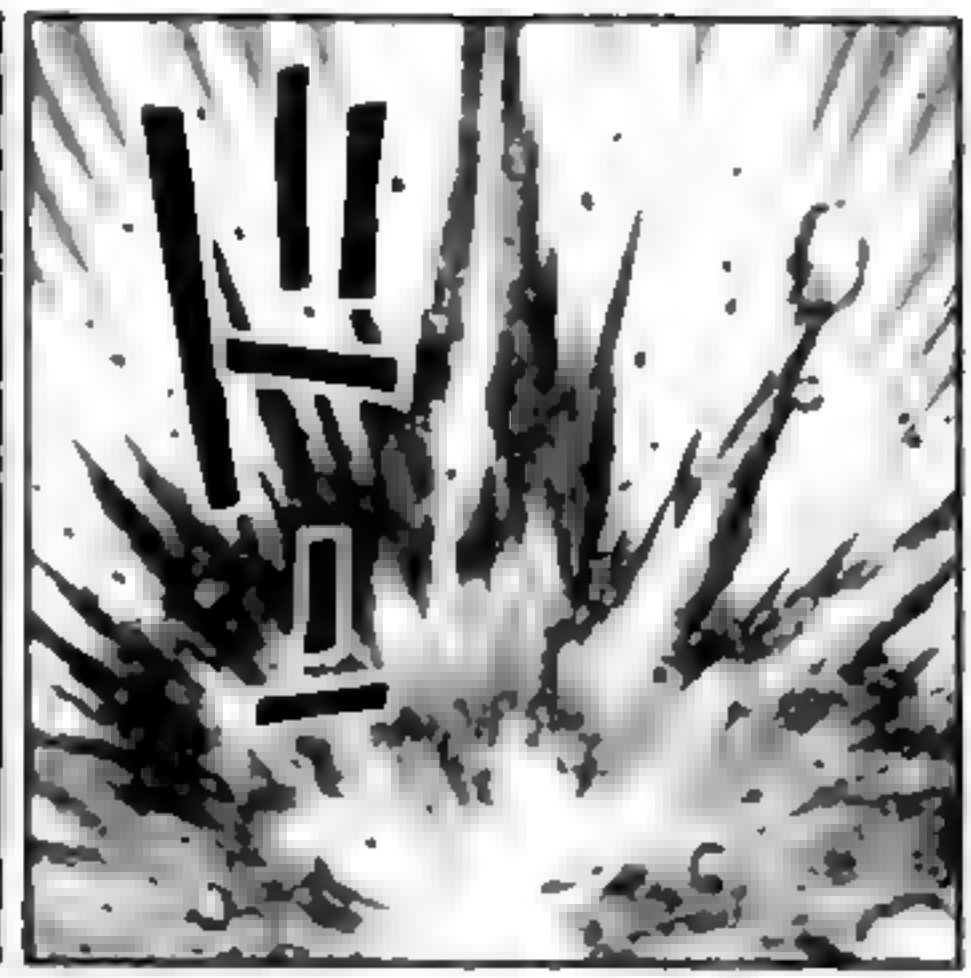

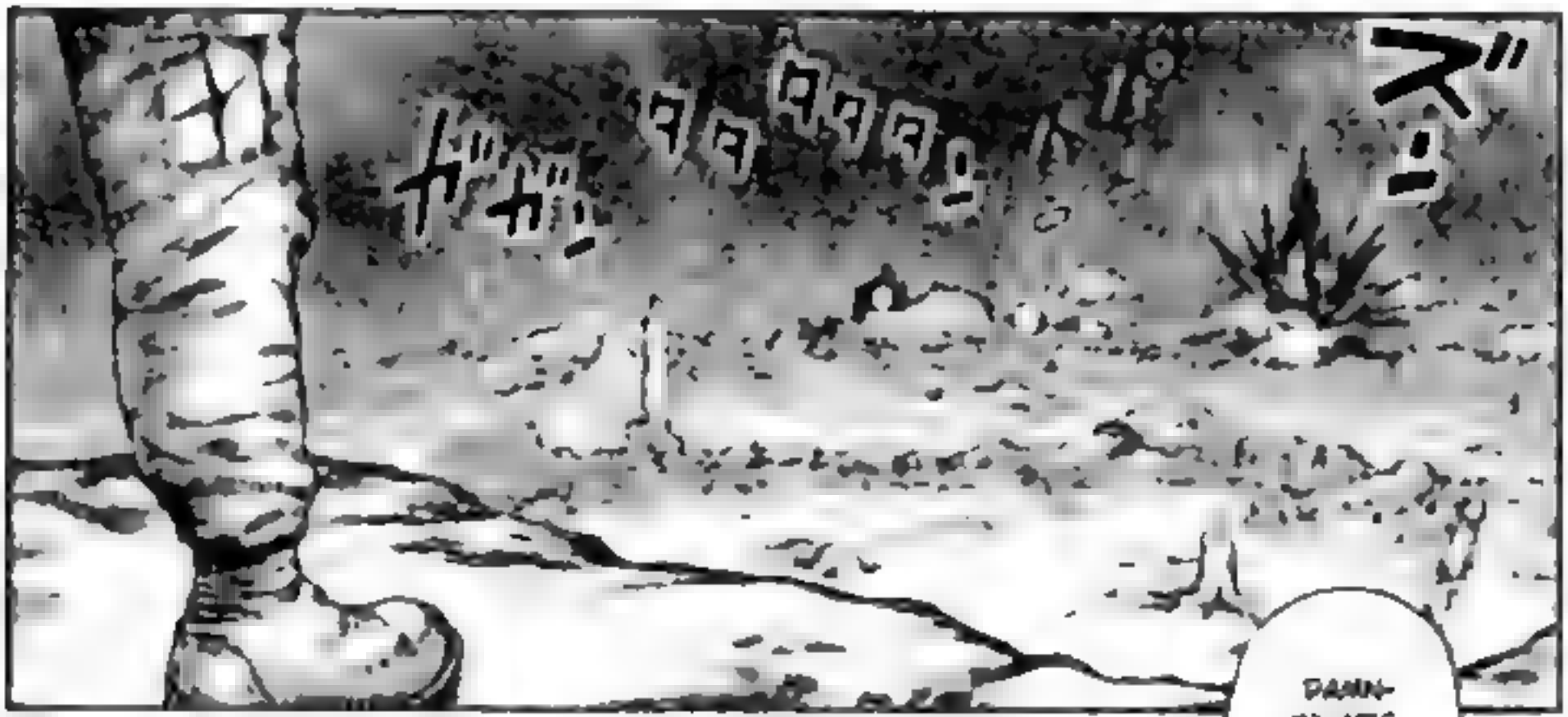
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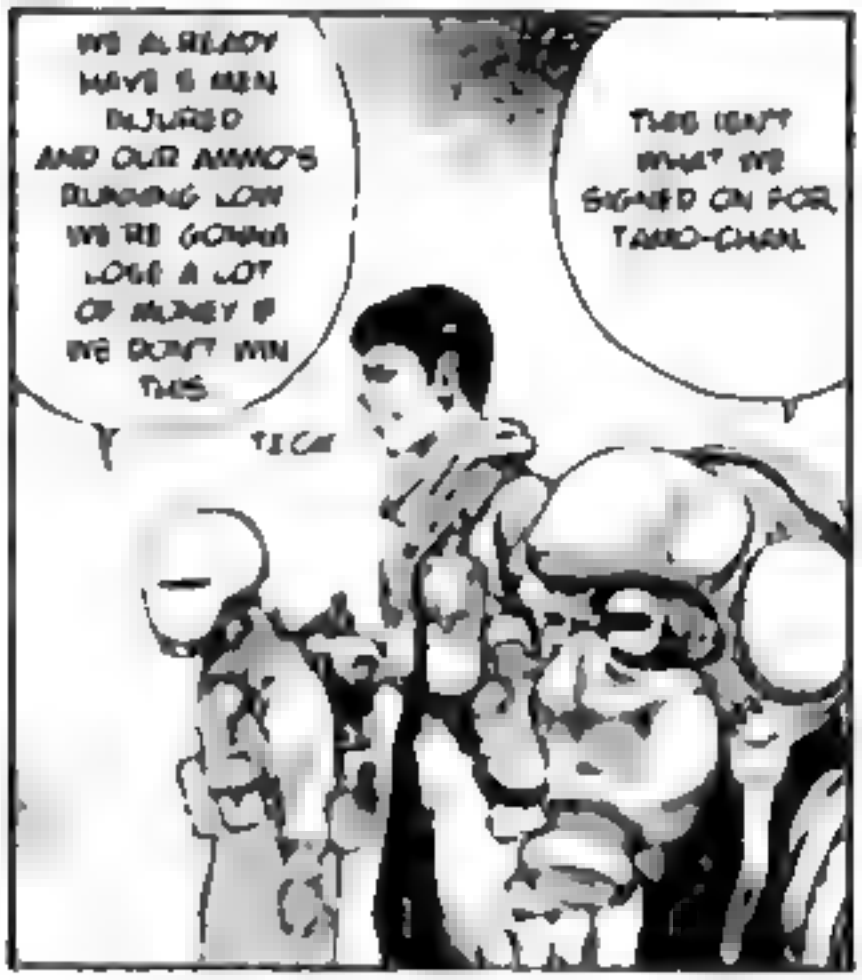
WE ALREADY HAVE 5 MEN INJURED AND OUR AMMO'S RUNNING LOW WE'RE GONNA LOSE A LOT OF MONEY IF WE DON'T WIN THIS
THIS ISN'T WHAT WE SIGNED ON FOR, TARO-CHAN!
TICK

DAMN- WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG-
WE SHOULD'VE TAKEN 'EM OUT RIGHT OFF THE BAT WE'VE GOT TO GET KICKED OUT OF THERE ALIVE
IMPATIENCE IMPATIENCE

SOME TOP-NOTCH GUYS, TOO.

DESERT PUNK IS REAL TROUBLE. I HEARD HE'S BUSTED UP A LOTTA THE GANGS AROUND HERE.

WE MIGHT'VE BITTEN OFF MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE. THEY GOT TO US REAL QUICKLY-

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DAMN, EVERYTHING WOULD'VE WORKED OUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR DESERT PUNK.

AND THAT GUY'S STILL IN THERE WITH THEM, RIGHT?

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THAT'S ONE PESKY RAT WE GOTTA DEAL WITH NOW-

THERE'S NO FUCKING WAY WE'LL LOSE MONEY!

THAT WAY WE CAN JUST DEMAND WHATEVER WE WANT FROM TAGAME!

JUST GET KICHIKO BACK NO MATTER WHAT!

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!!?

OF COURSE. THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS...

WHICH MEANS YOU JUST HOOKED UP WITH KICHIKO-SAN TO GET SOME RANSOM MONEY, EH?

HOW THE HELL!?

POMP

DESERT PUNK!!

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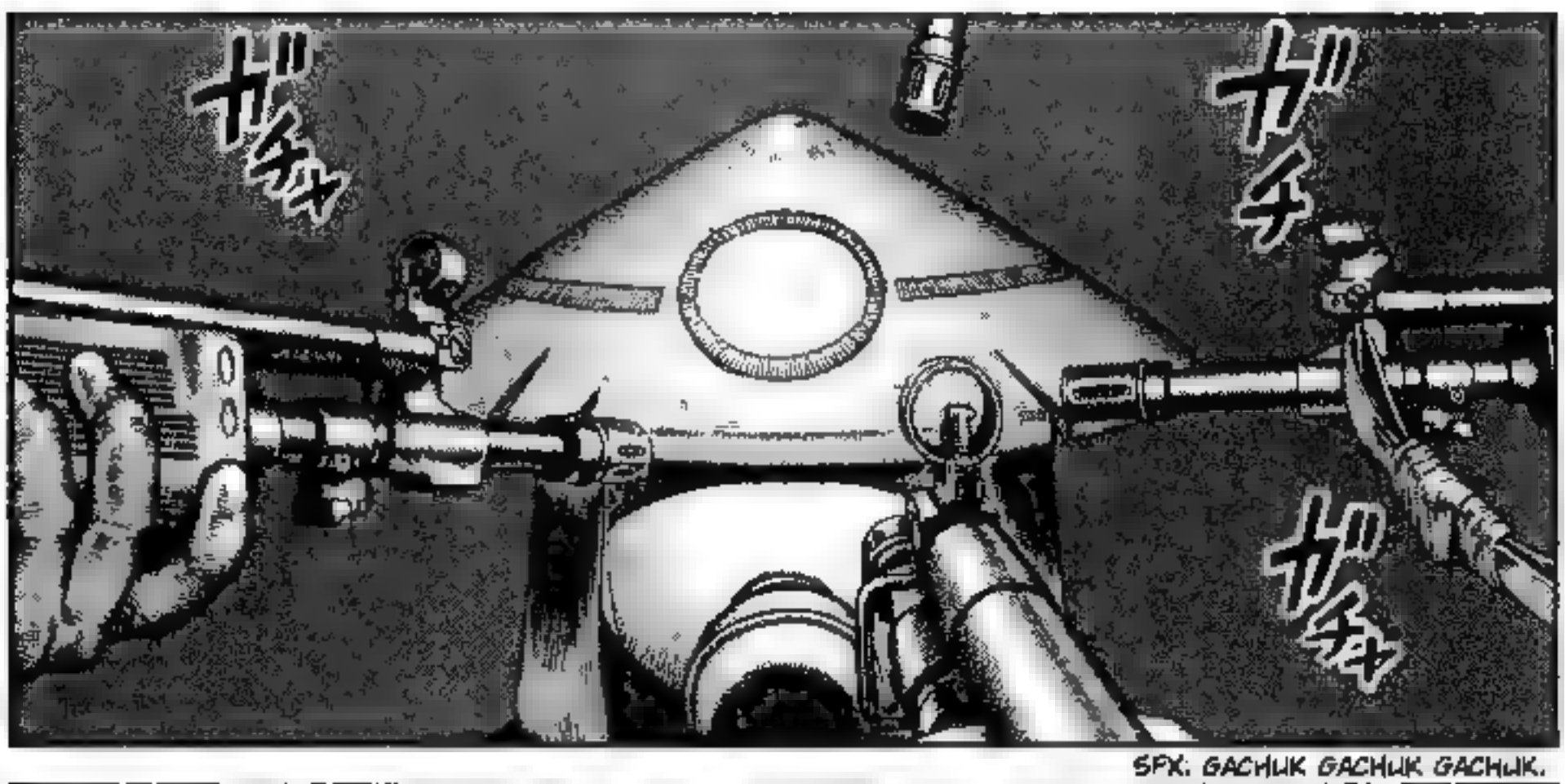


SFX: GACHUK GACHUK GACHUK.

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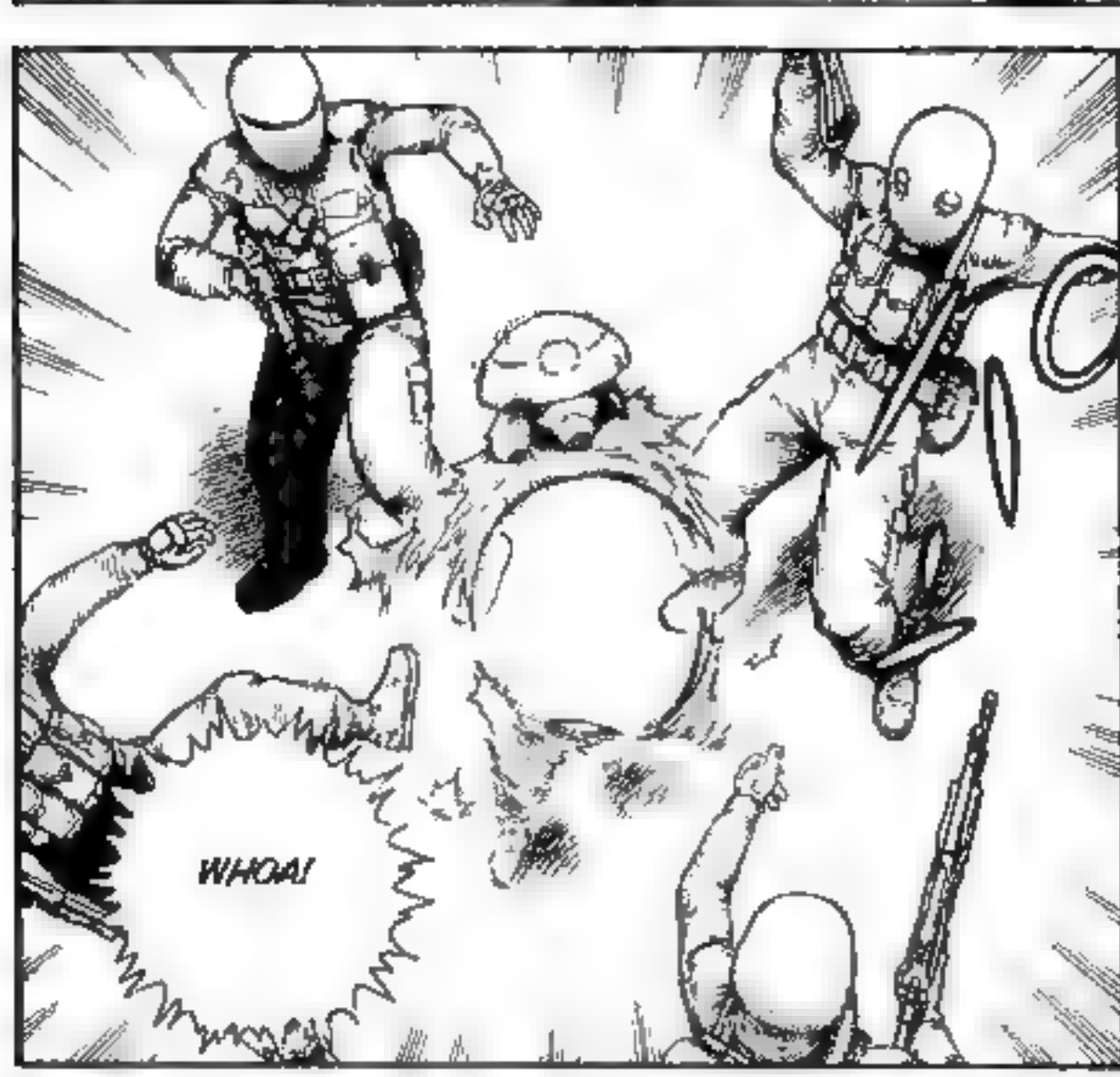

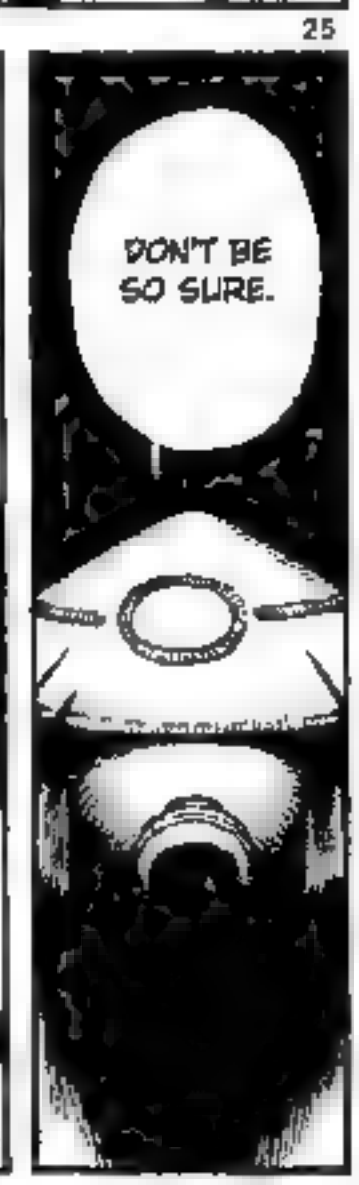

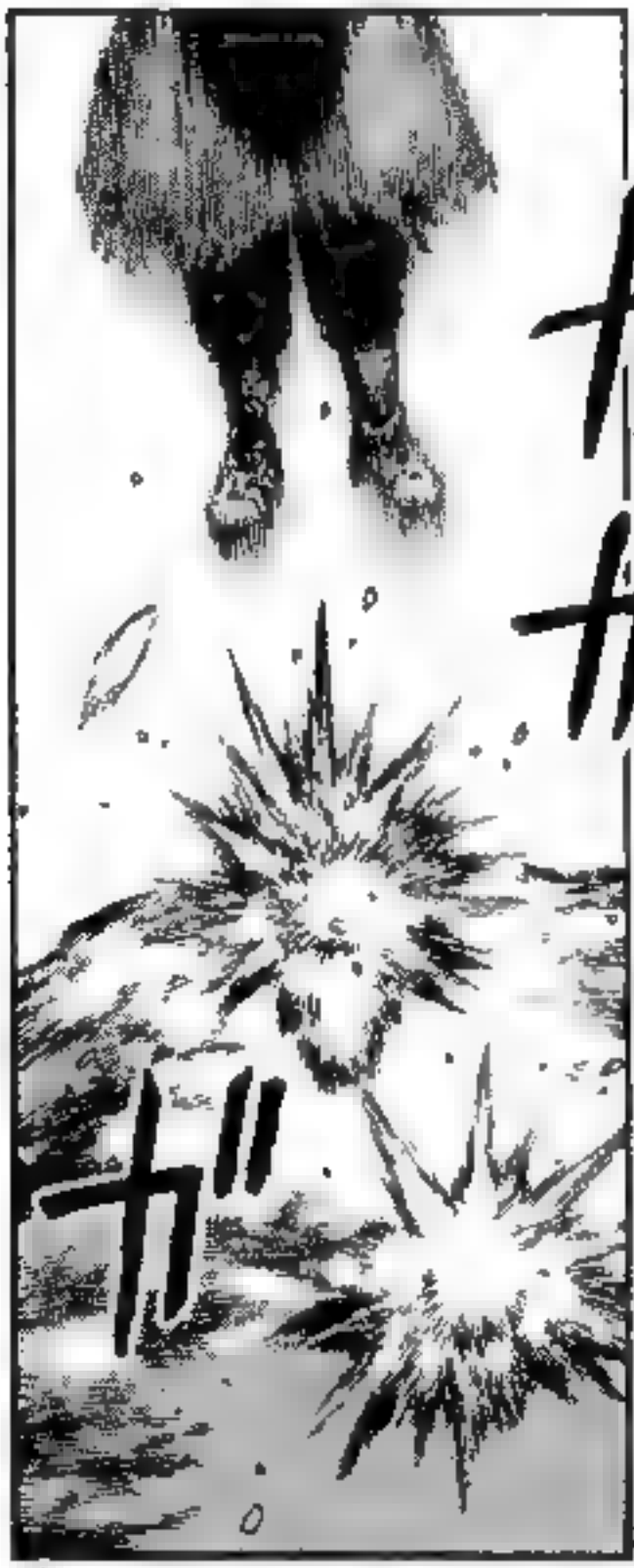

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WHOAAA!
MMGG..!
!?

WHOA- IDIOT! DON'T SHOOT! YOU'RE GONNA HIT YOUR OWN PALS!
IT'S JUST A SMOKE SCREEN! DON'T BE SUCH A WUSS!
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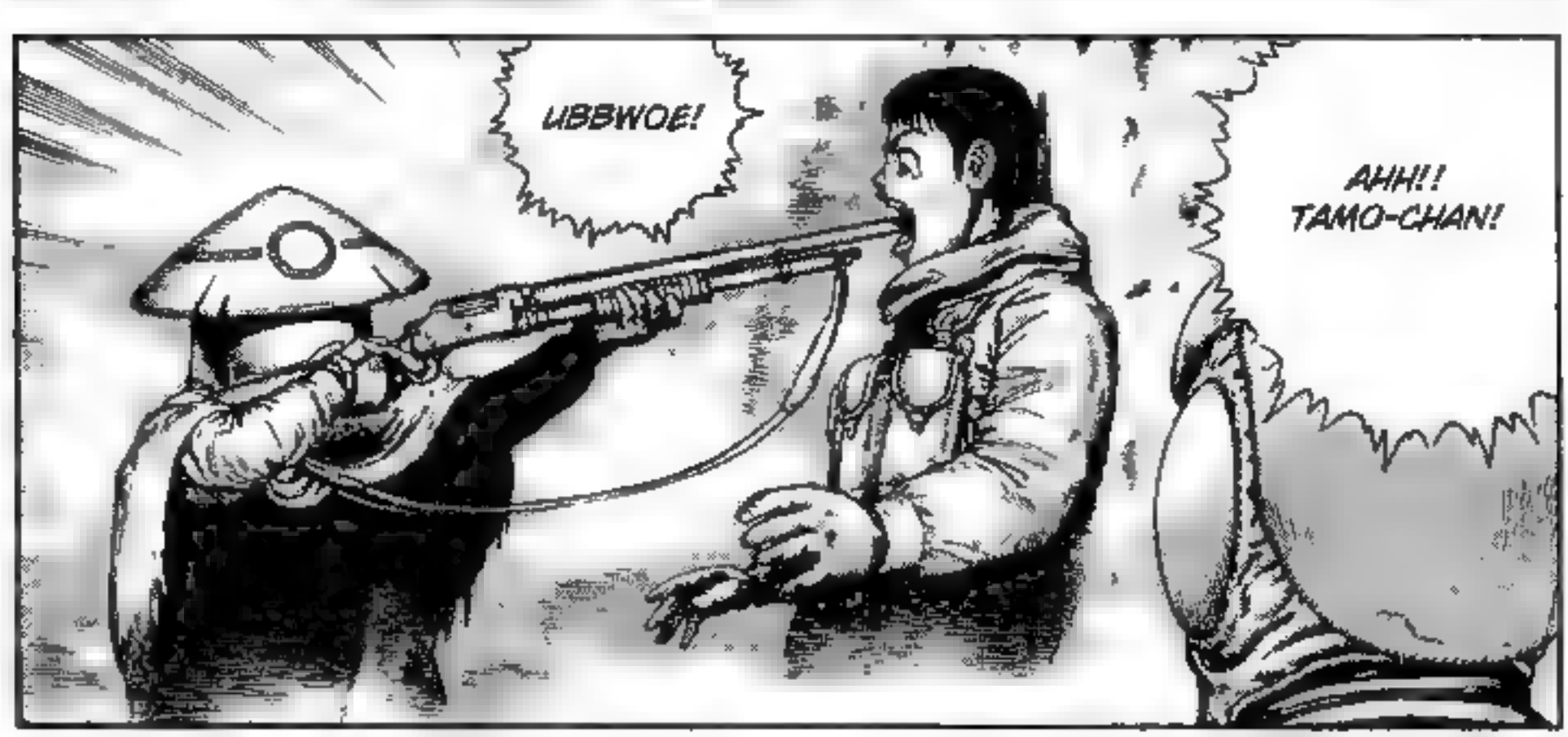
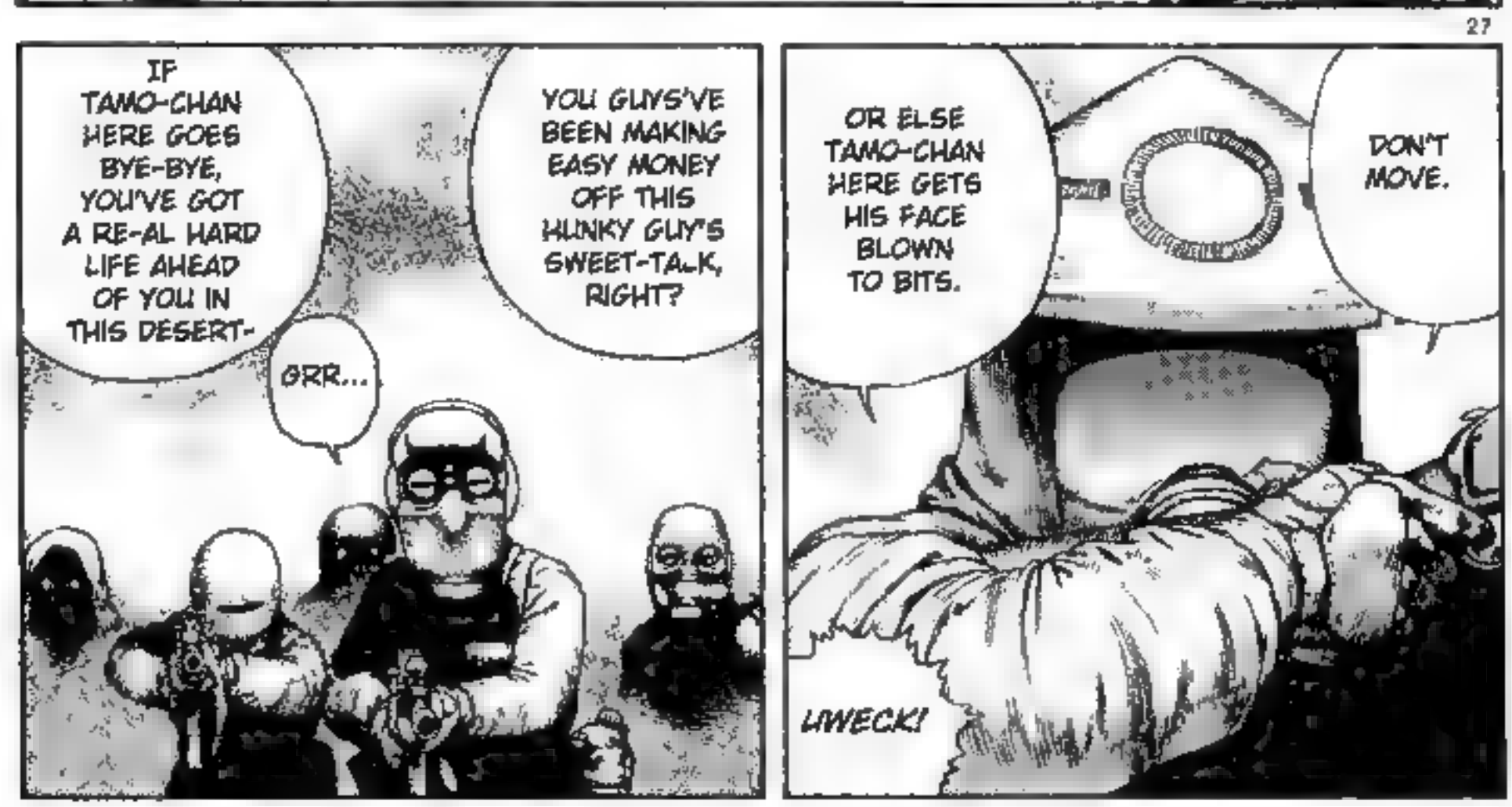
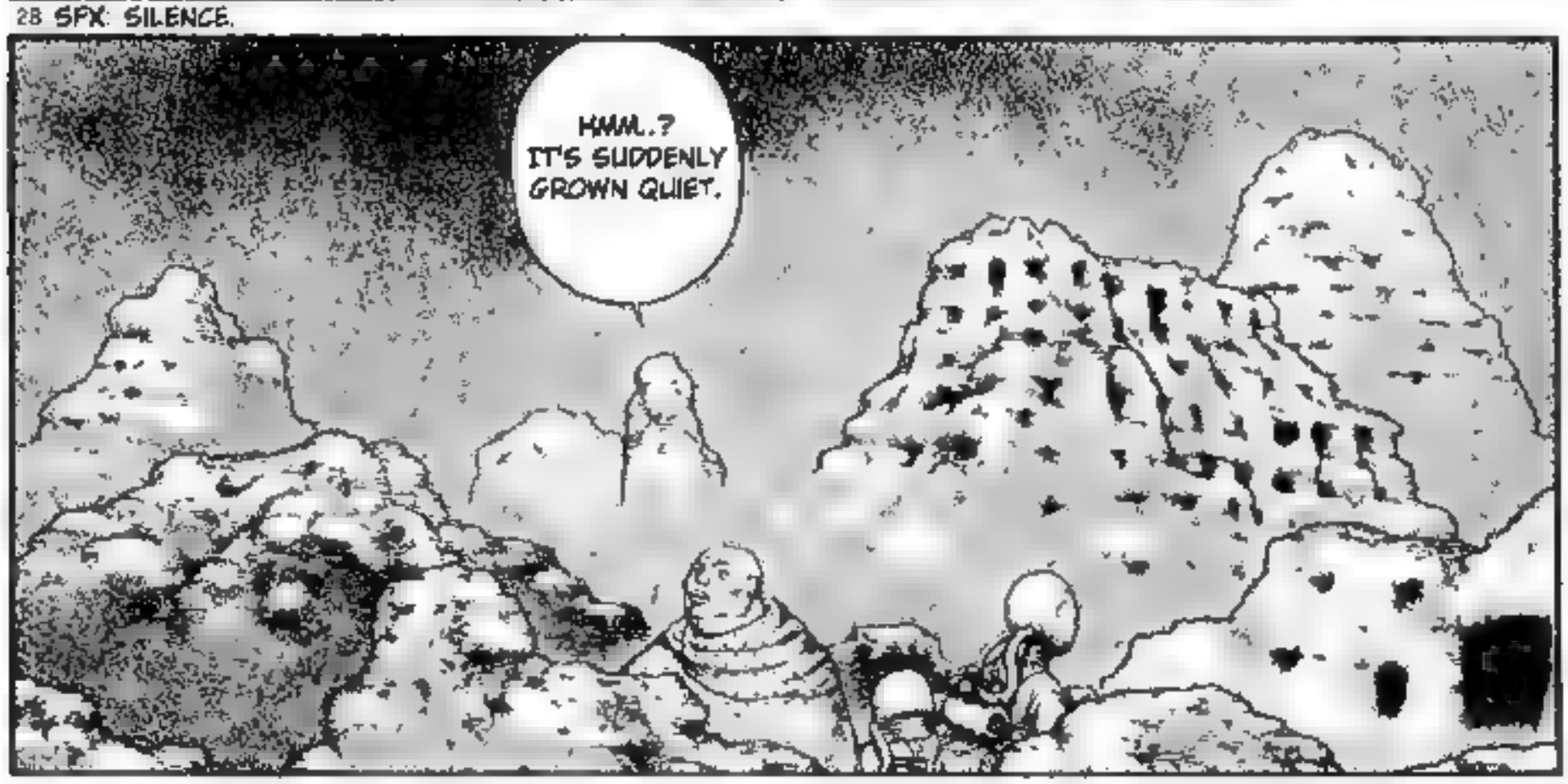

UBBWOE!
AHH!! TAMO-CHAN!


IF TAMO-CHAN HERE GOES BYE-BYE, YOU'VE GOT A RE-AL HARD LIFE AHEAD OF YOU IN THIS DESERT-
YOU GUYS'VE BEEN MAKING EASY MONEY OFF THIS HUNKY GUY'S SWEET-TALK, RIGHT?
GRR...
OR ELSE TAMO-CHAN HERE GETS HIS FACE BLOWN TO BITS.
DON'T MOVE.
UWECK!

SO I'VE GOT A NICE LITTLE PROPOSITION FOR YOU GUYS.

28 SFX: SILENCE.



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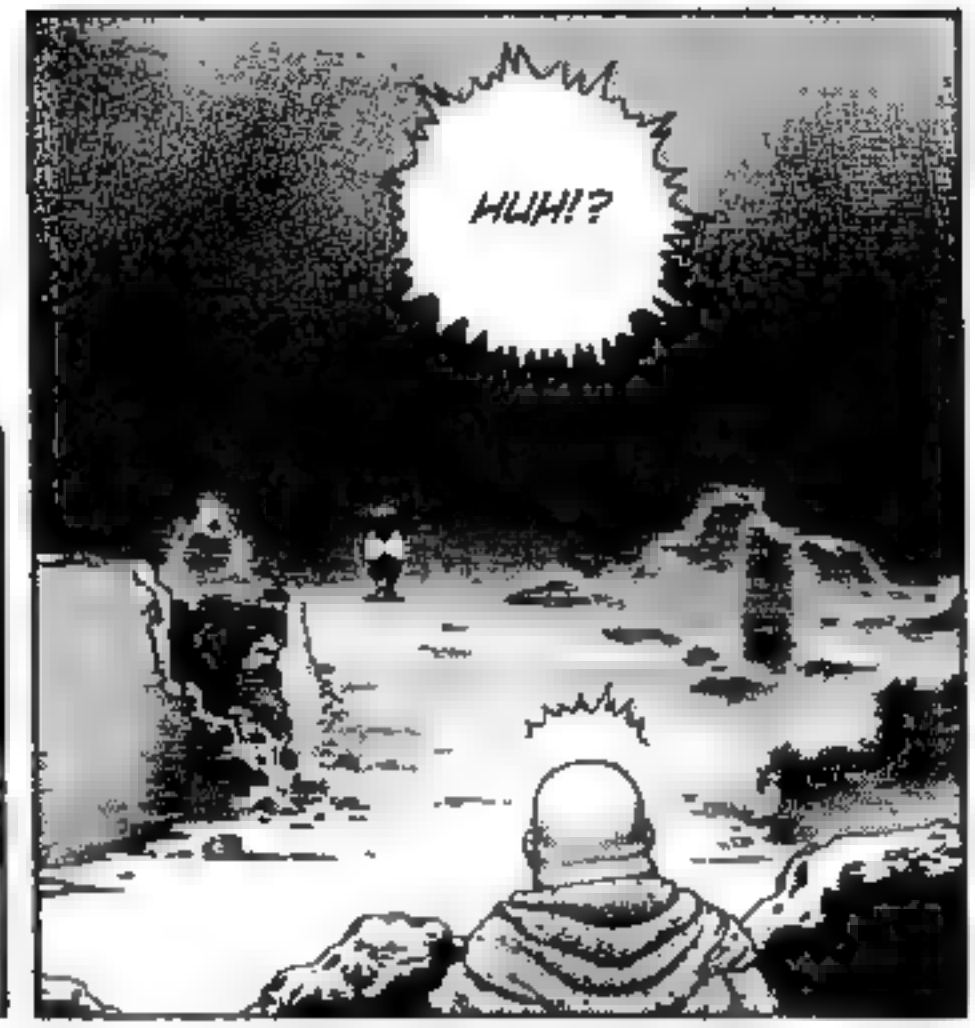
HUH!?

DOH!
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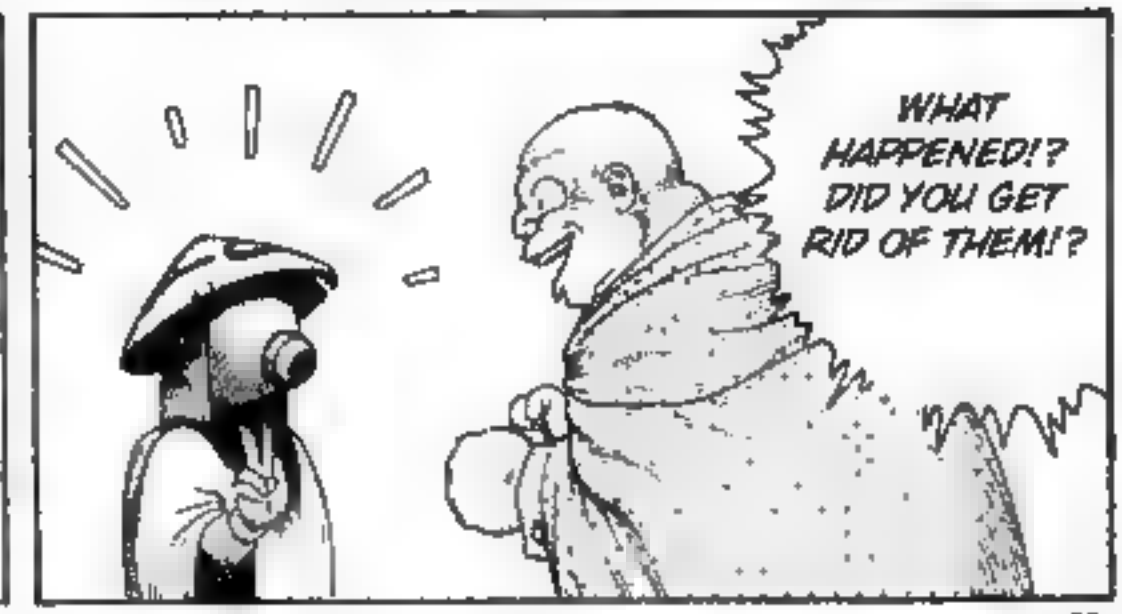
WHAT HAPPENED!? DID YOU GET RID OF THEM!?

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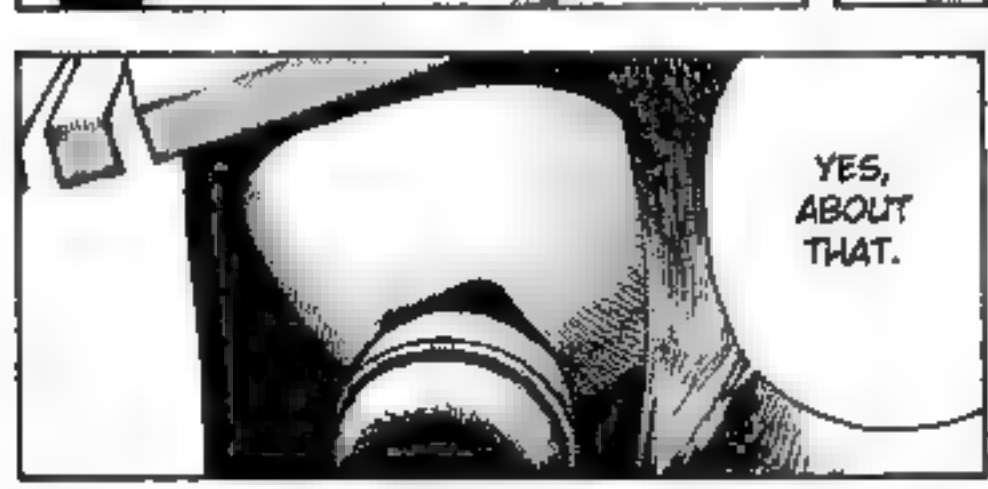
YES, ABOUT THAT.

YOU'D BETTER NOT HAVE DONE ANYTHING HORRIBLE TO TAMO-SAN!
WHAT ABOUT TAMO-SAN!?
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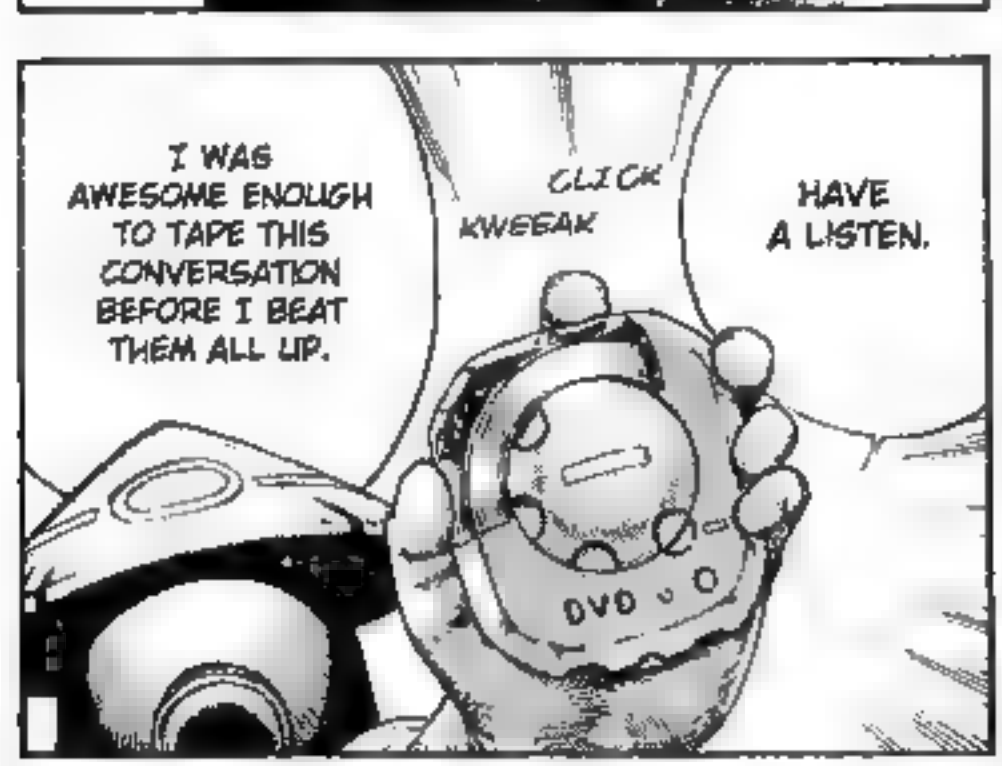
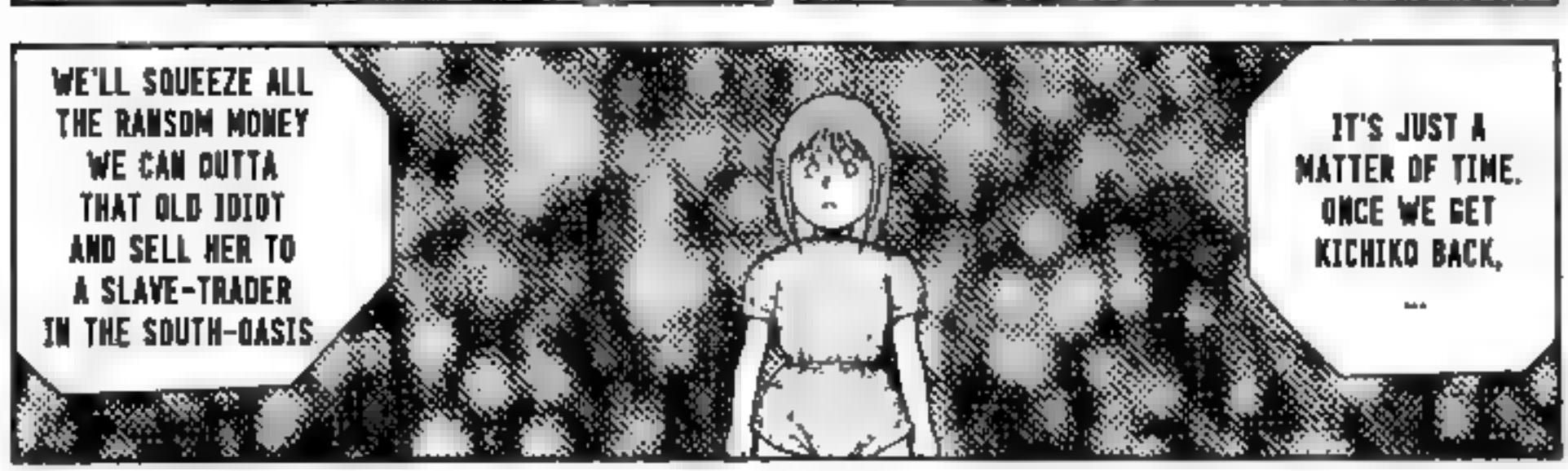

I WAS AWESOME ENOUGH TO TAPE THIS CONVERSATION BEFORE I BEAT THEM ALL UP.
CLICK
KWEEAK
HAVE A LISTEN.
DVD

ALL I HAD TO DO WAS BE A LITTLE NICE HERE AND THERE AND SHE GETS ALL JUMPY AND COMES CRAWLING OVER.
SHE'S GOT AN IDIOT LIKE THAT FOR AN OLD MAN.

AH! THAT'S TAMO-SAN'S VOICE!
HOP
NO SWEAT.


WE'LL SQUEEZE ALL THE RANSOM MONEY WE CAN OUTTA THAT OLD IDIOT AND SELL HER TO A SLAVE-TRADER IN THE SOUTH-OASIS.
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME. ONCE WE GET KICHIKO BACK, ...

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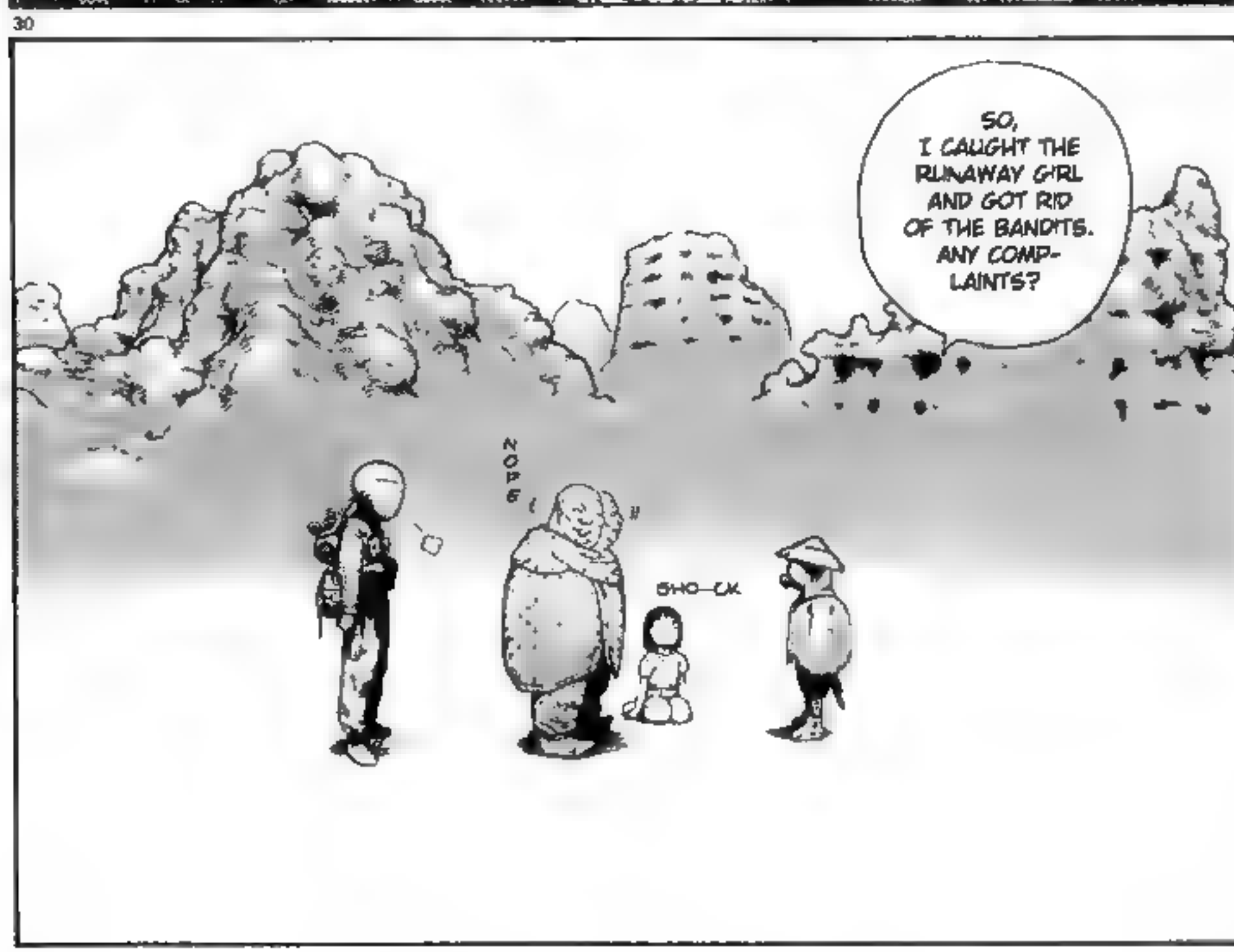
SO, I CAUGHT THE RUNAWAY GIRL AND GOT RID OF THE BANDITS. ANY COMP-LAINTS?
NOPE
SHO-CK

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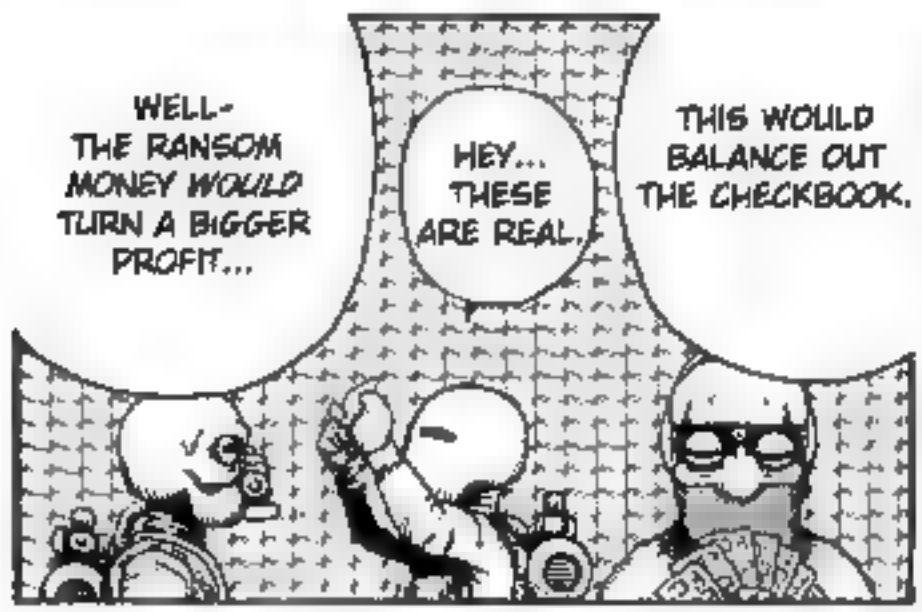
# WHAT DESERT PUNK DID TODAY



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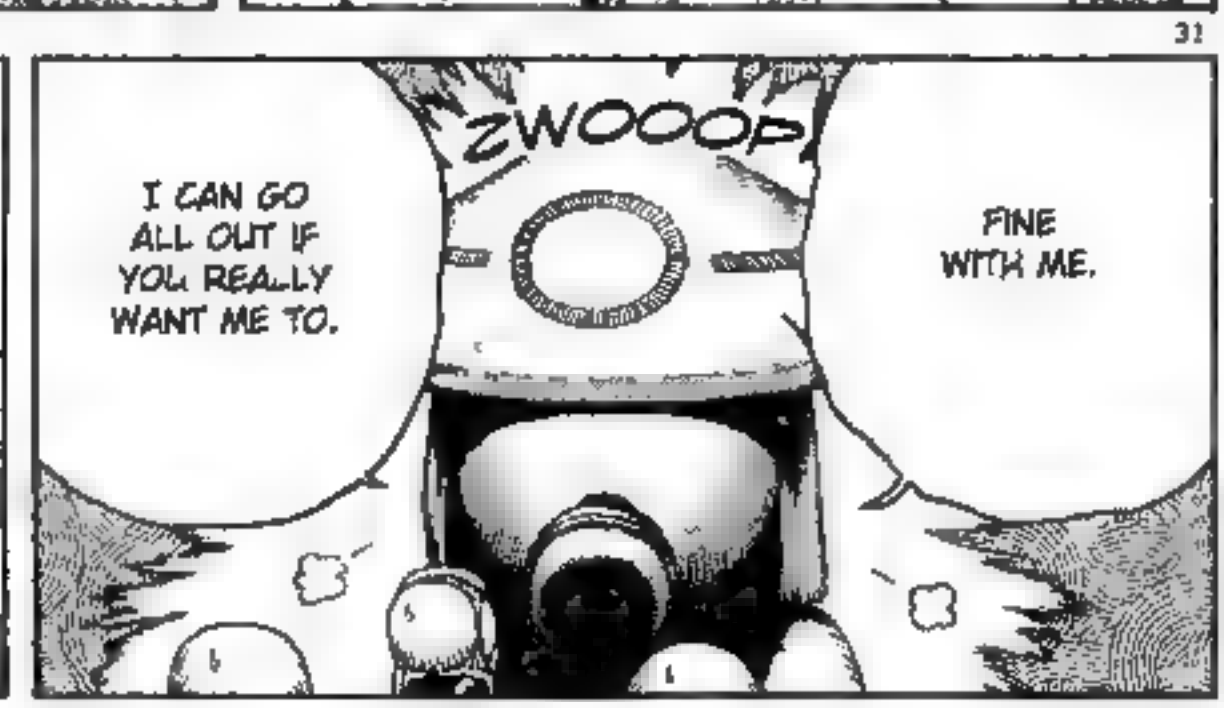
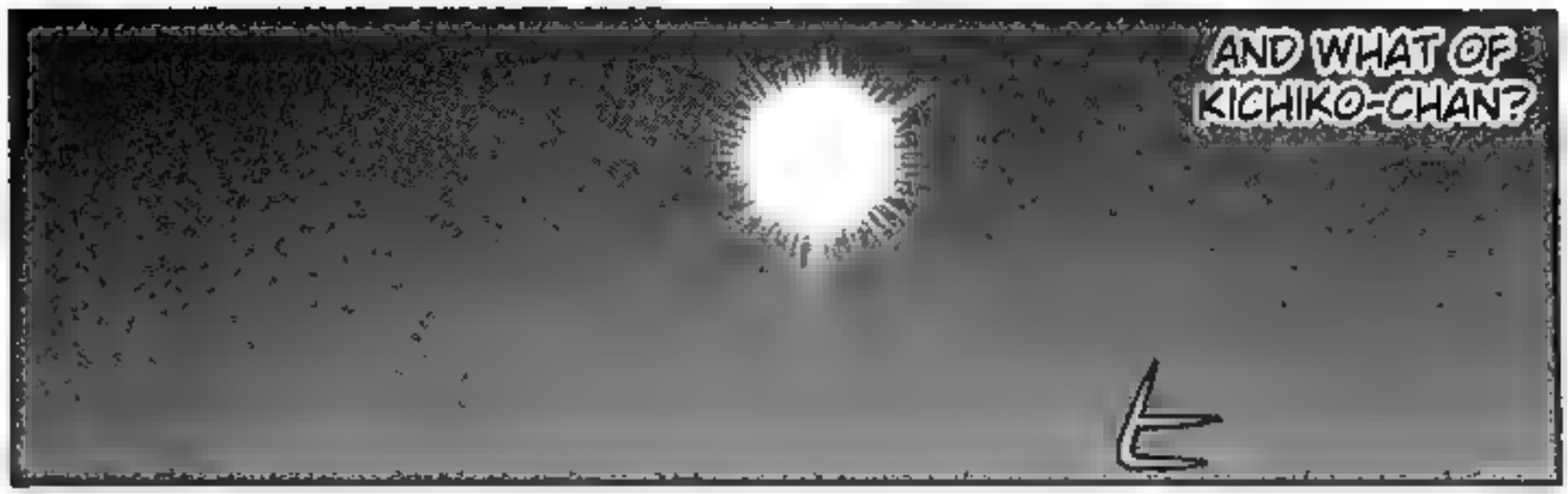



**DESERT PUNK'S PROFITS FOR THE MONTH: 1,000,000 YEN**

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SFX: WHOOSH

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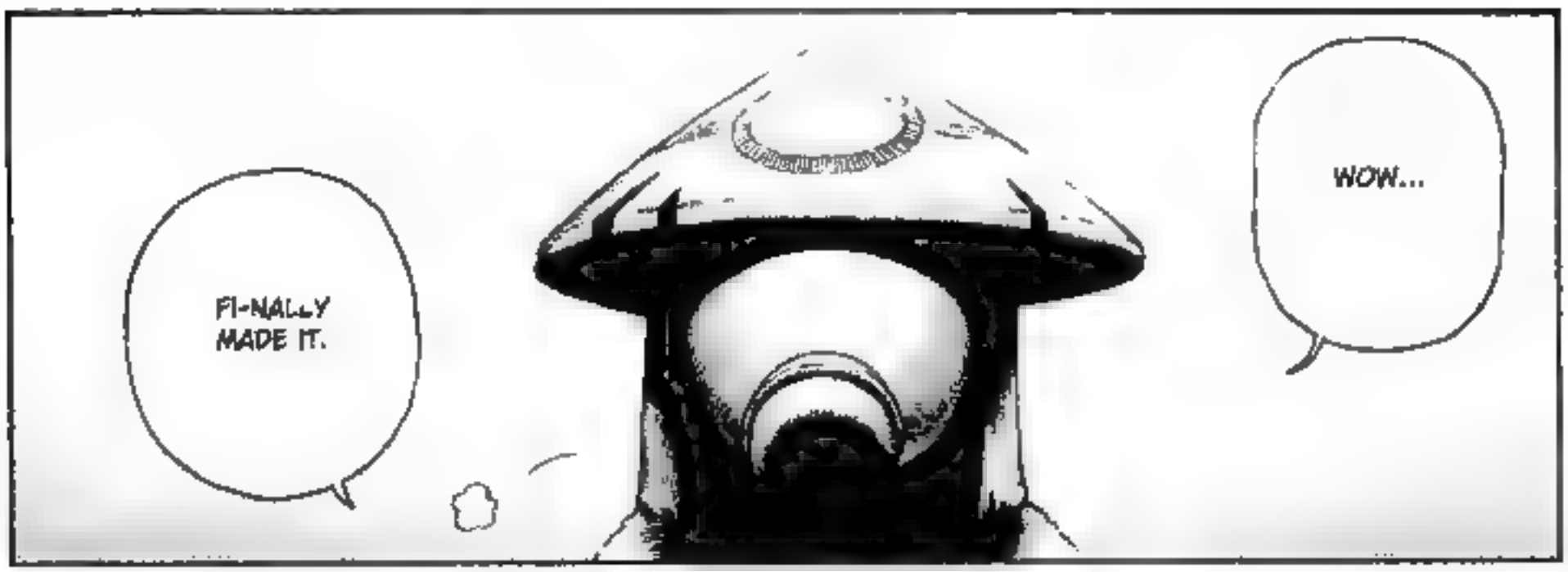
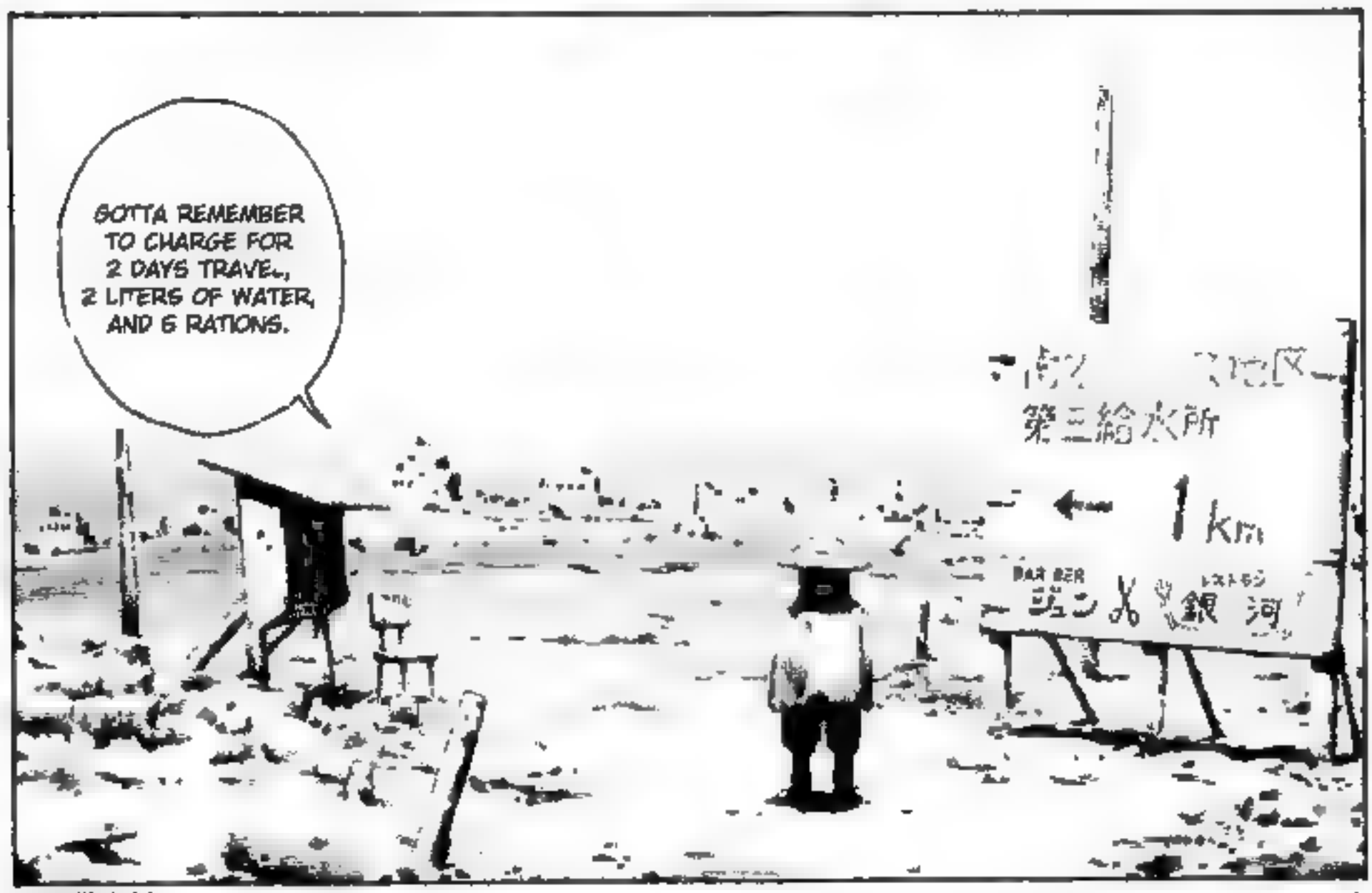

FI-NALLY MADE IT.
WOW...


GOTTA REMEMBER TO CHARGE FOR 2 DAYS TRAVEL, 2 LITERS OF WATER, AND 6 RATIONS.
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BAR BER
レストラン
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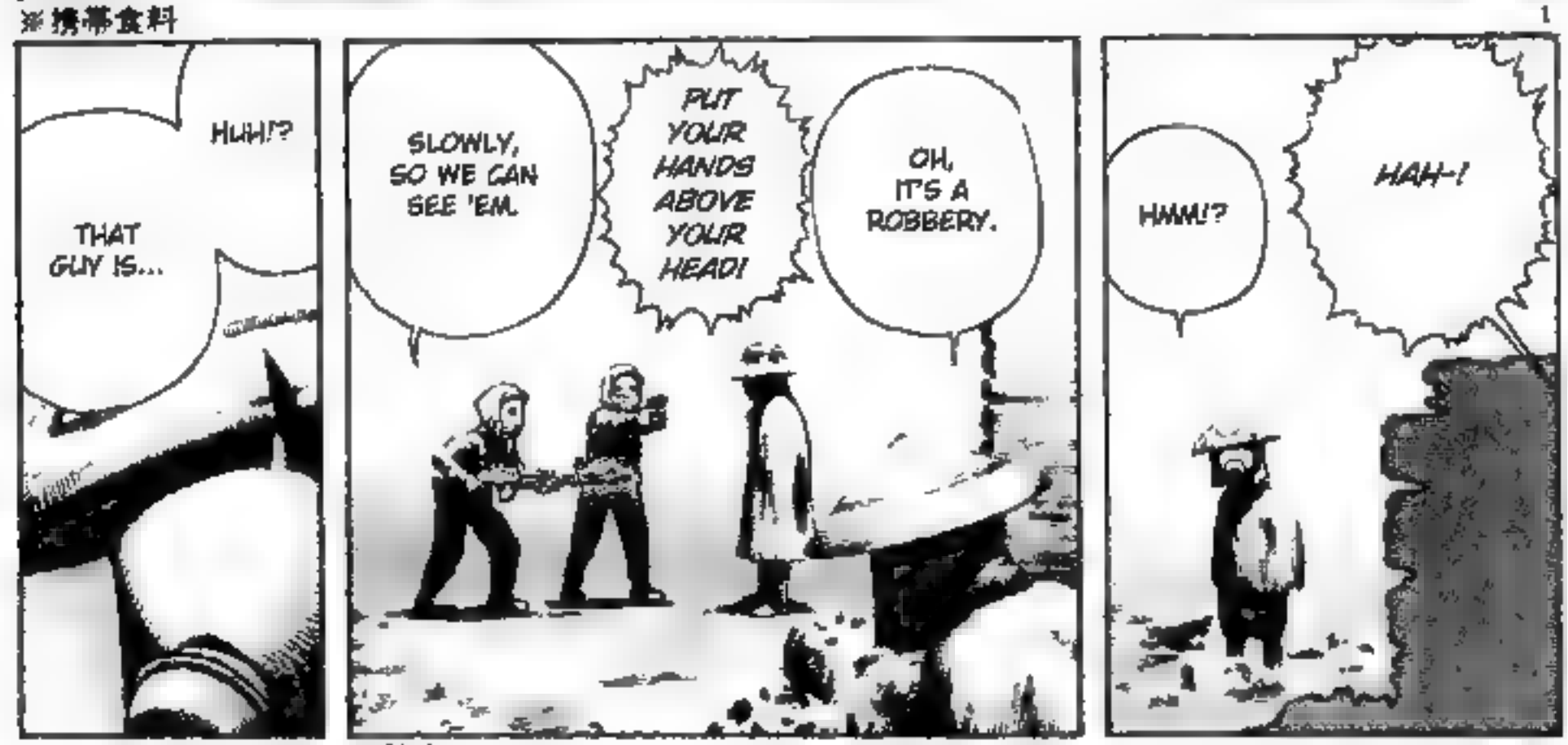
HUH!?
THAT GUY IS...
SLOWLY, SO WE CAN SEE 'EM.
PUT YOUR HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD!
OH, IT'S A ROBBERY.
HMM!?
HAH-!

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RAIN SPIDER, THE DEBT COLLECTOR!

HEH-HEH-HEH.
D-DUDE, HE'S TOO SCARED TO MOVE.
I SAID, SHOW ME THOSE HANDS!

BOTH OF 'EM! SLOWLY!
WE WON'T KILL YOU AS LONG AS YOU DO WHAT WE SAY.
YOU WANT ME TO PUT MY HANDS OUT.

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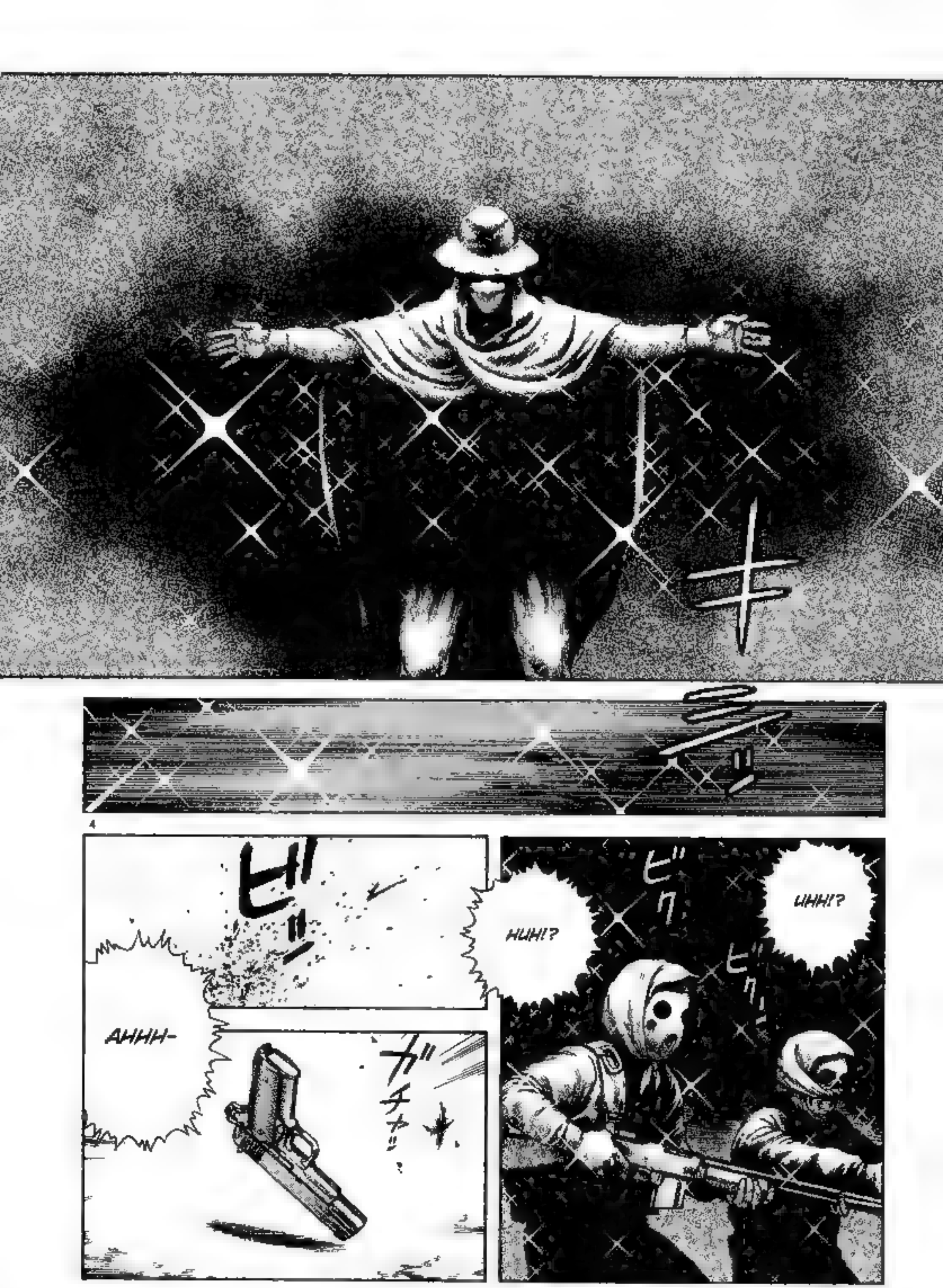
THEY SAY THAT WHEN THE RAIN SPIDER MOVES HIS HANDS, HE COLLECTS PEOPLE'S MONEY, AND THEIR SOULS.

OHH-MAN. THOSE GUYS ARE DONE FOR.
ALL THE DEBT COLLECTORS ARE REALLY GOOD, AND THAT GUY'S SUPER-DUPER GOOD.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AHHH-
HUH!?
UHH!?

...STRING!?

W-W-WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT!?
OW! OWWW!
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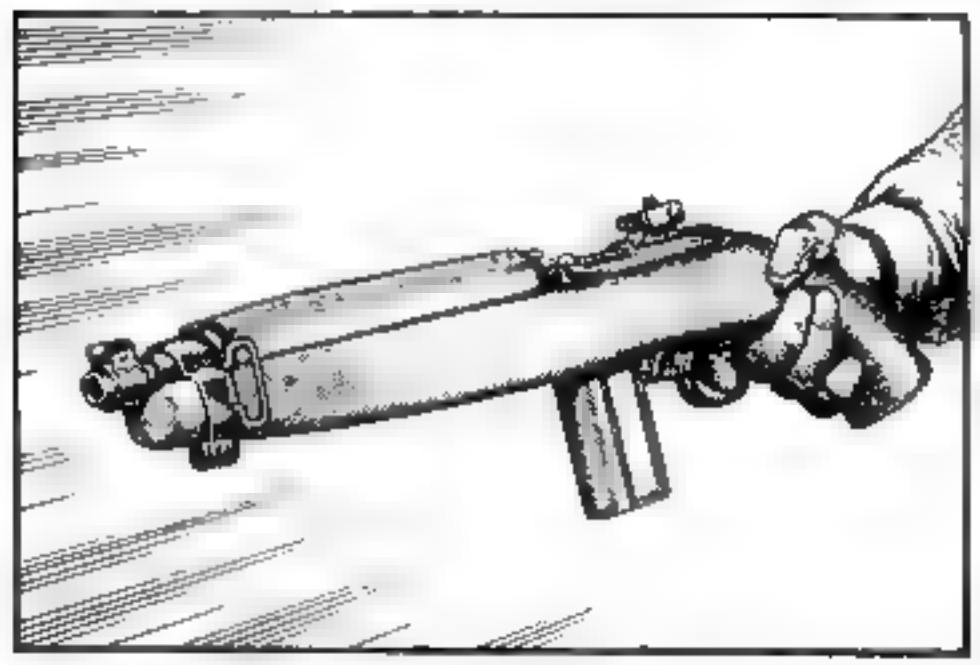

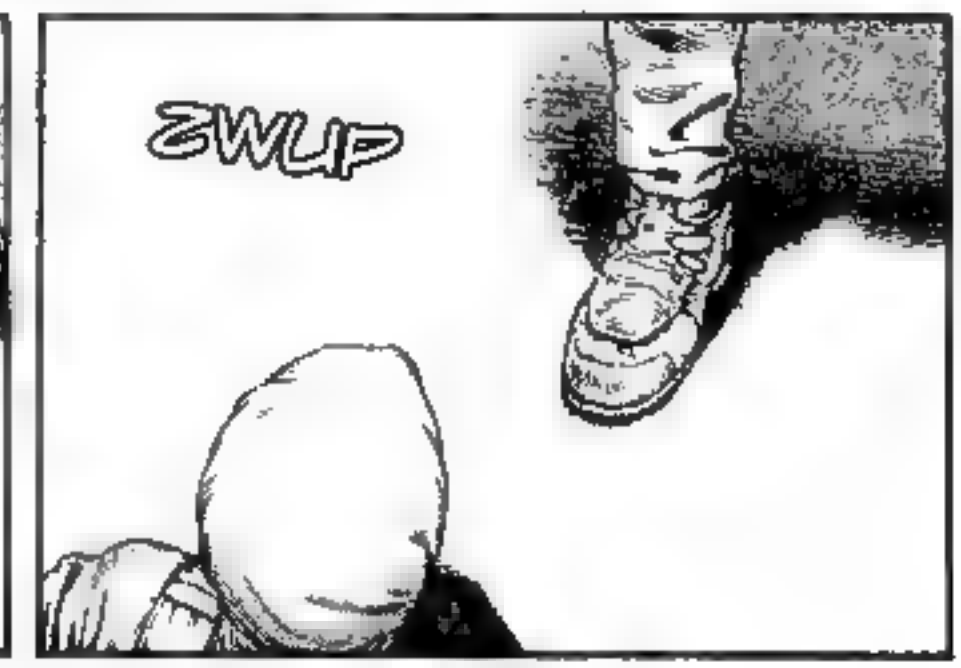
SWIP

KWEET
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SO NOW WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO.
I'VE PUT MY HANDS OUT.
EEK

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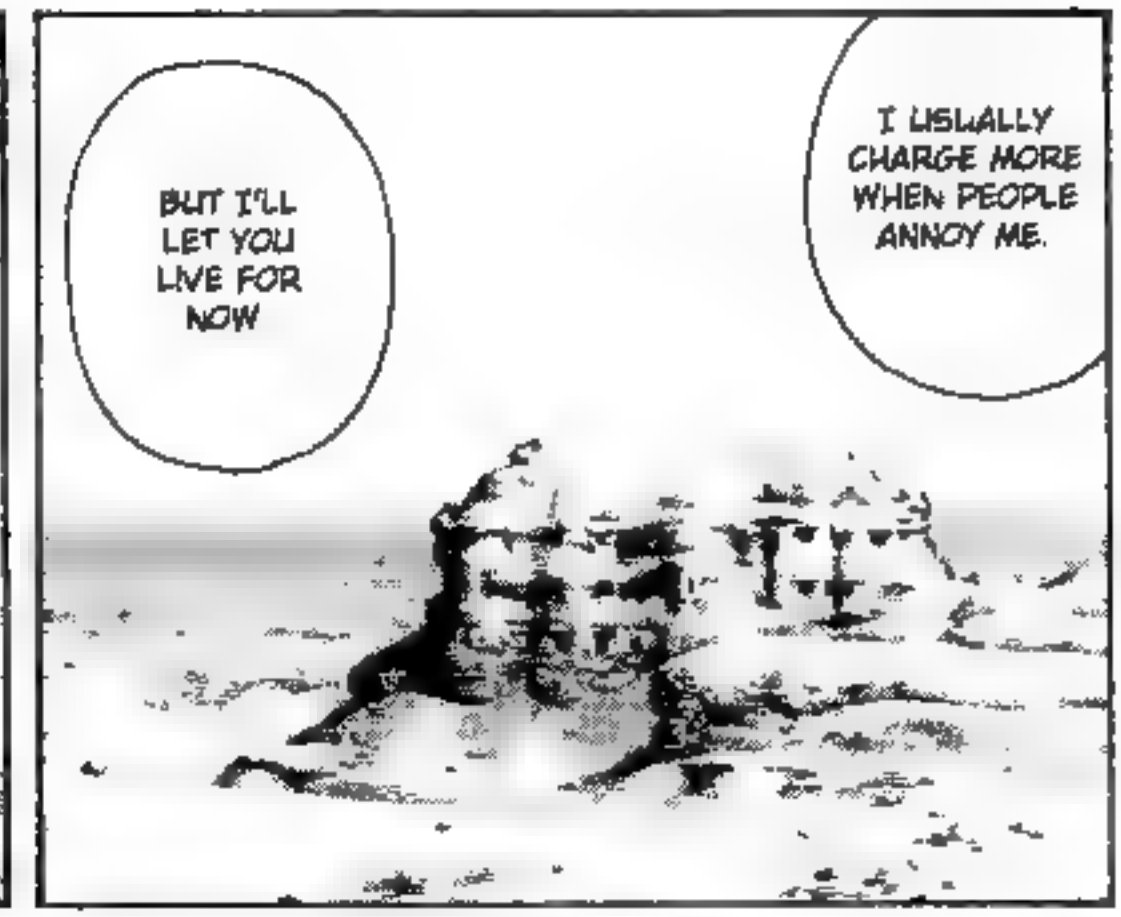
KILL US-!


BUT I'LL LET YOU LIVE FOR NOW
I USUALLY CHARGE MORE WHEN PEOPLE ANNOY ME.

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ROB PEOPLE ANYMORE, EITHER! YOU MIGHT AS WELL KILL US!
WE'LL BE LAUGHED AT FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!
HOT, HOT- AND EMBAR-ASSING-
YOU BASTARD!
HOW'RE WE SUPPOSED TO GO BACK TO TOWN LOOKING LIKE THIS!

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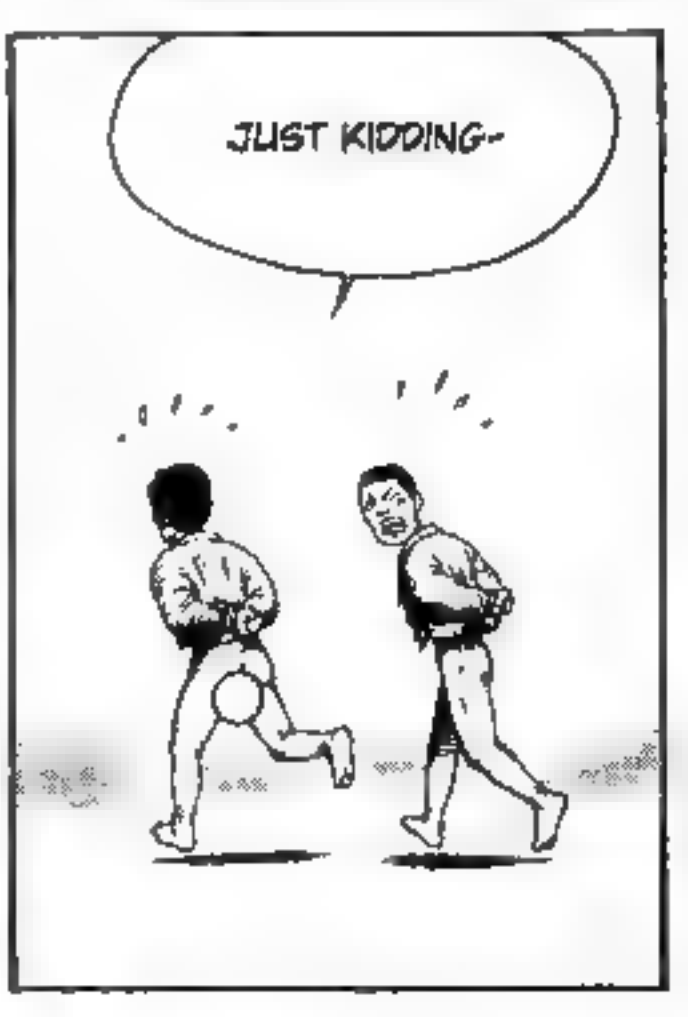
...FOOLS.


JUST KIDDING-

OKAY, FINE.
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IT'S IN LIEU OF TIME EXPENSES.

SO THAT WHOLE THING ABOUT TAKING SOULS WAS YOU DESTROYING PEOPLE'S PRIDE WITH YOUR PERVERTED LITTLE FANTASIES.

PHWEE- NOW THAT'S EMBARR-ASSING.

WELL, DESERT PUNK IS TALKED ABOUT JUST A TINY BIT AROUND THESE PARTS.

WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE, HAVE WE?

HMPH, SAME TO YOU.

OH, DID YOU NOTICE? AS EXPECTED OF THE *RAIN SPIDER*.

I THOUGHT I'D HEARD A LITTLE RAT SCURRYING ABOUT. BUT MY OH MY, IF IT ISN'T THE *DESERT PUNK*.

WELL, IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THEM FIRSTHAND.

STARE

AT THE SAVVY SKILLS OF A MAN WHO MAKES HIS NAME THROUGH BULLYING THE WEAK.

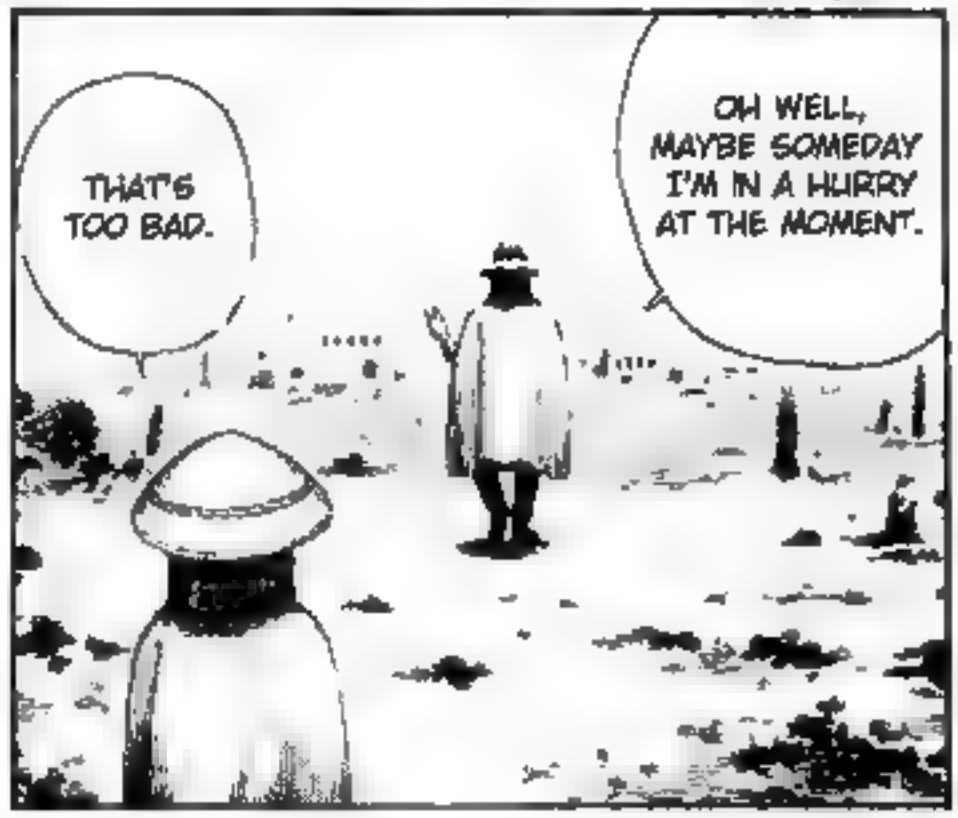
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LOOK.

...AT THE SKILLS OF THE NO.1 DEBT COLLECTER OF A RATHER SMALL PORTION OF THE KANTO REGION.

I JUST HAD A GOOD LOOK, ...

SFX: BZZZT.

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
HMM- RUNNING INTO A DEBT COLLECTER IN THIS PLACE...


THAT'S TOO BAD.
OH WELL, MAYBE SOMEDAY I'M IN A HURRY AT THE MOMENT.

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HERE?
UHH- 3-29 SHOULD BE RIGHT AROUND...

WHOA-
NOW THIS
IS POOR.

MR. KAZUO
KOIKE HERE
TODAY-?

IS-

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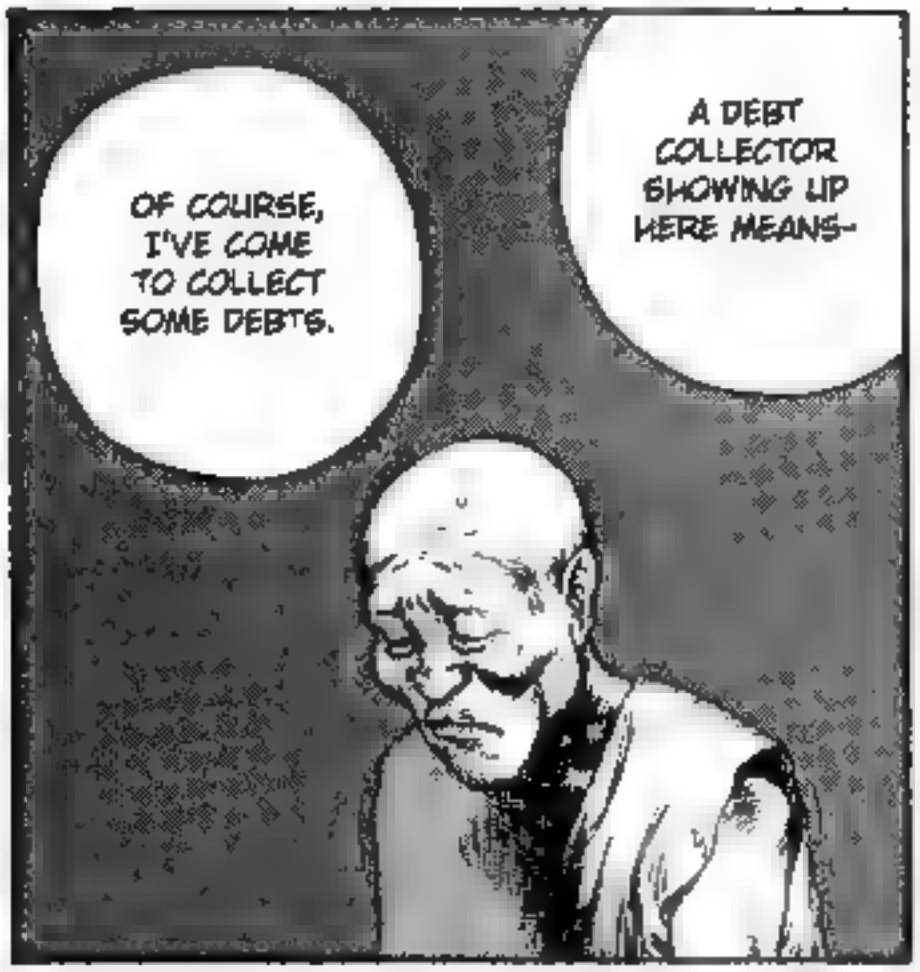
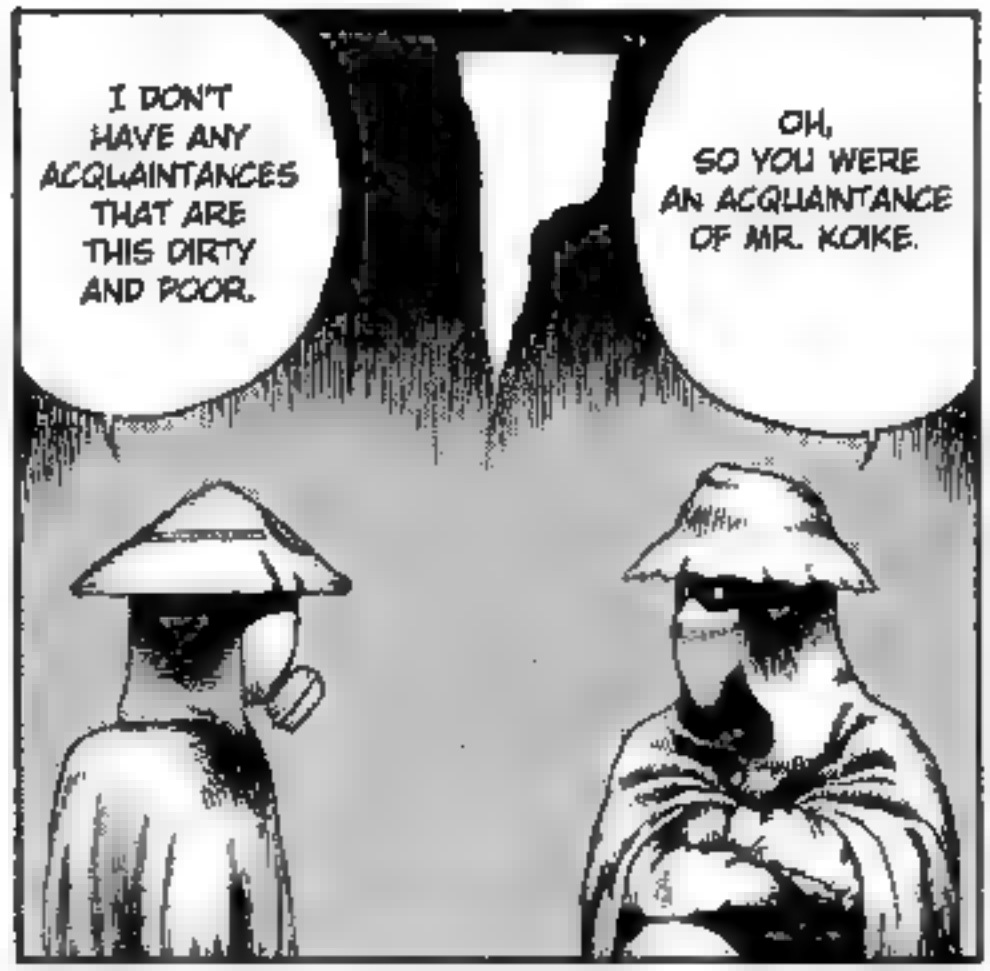
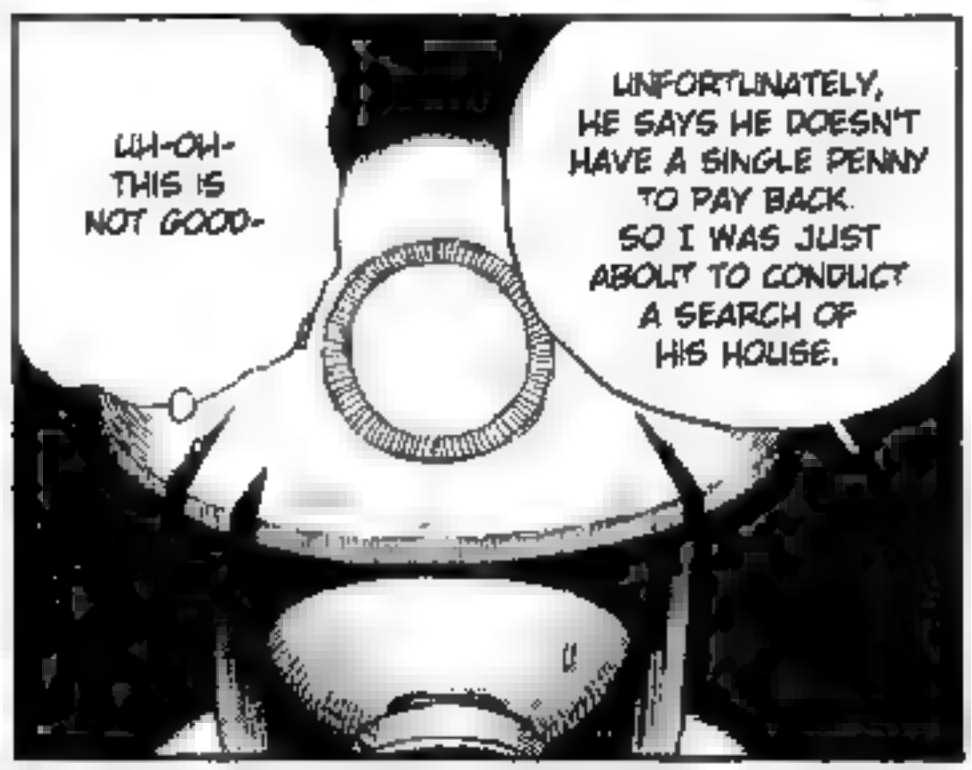
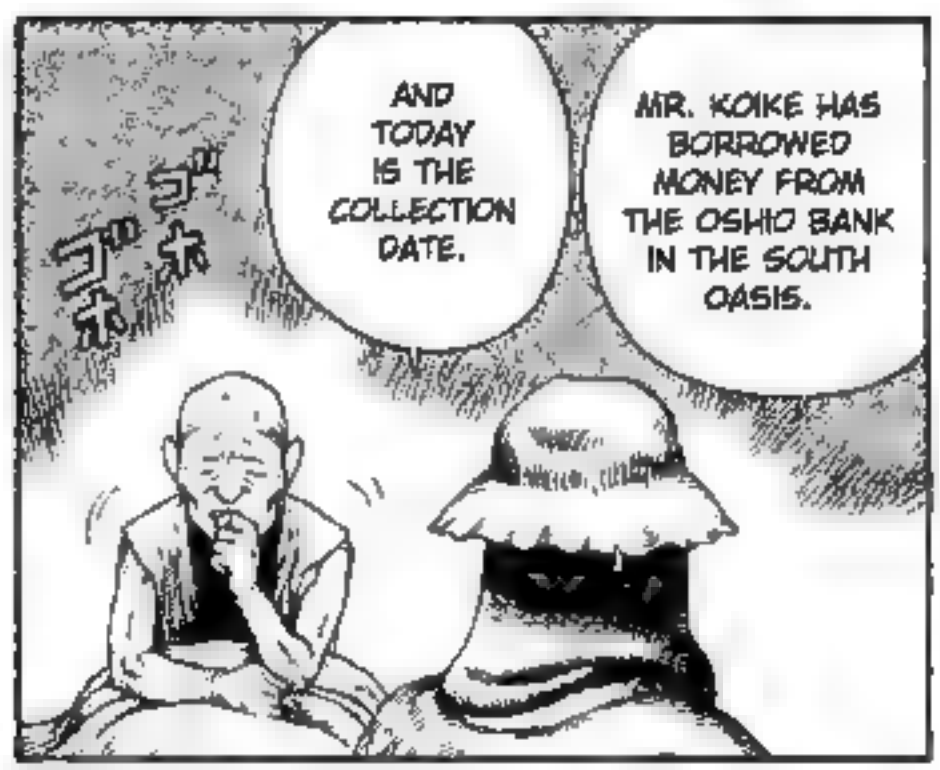
...AH.

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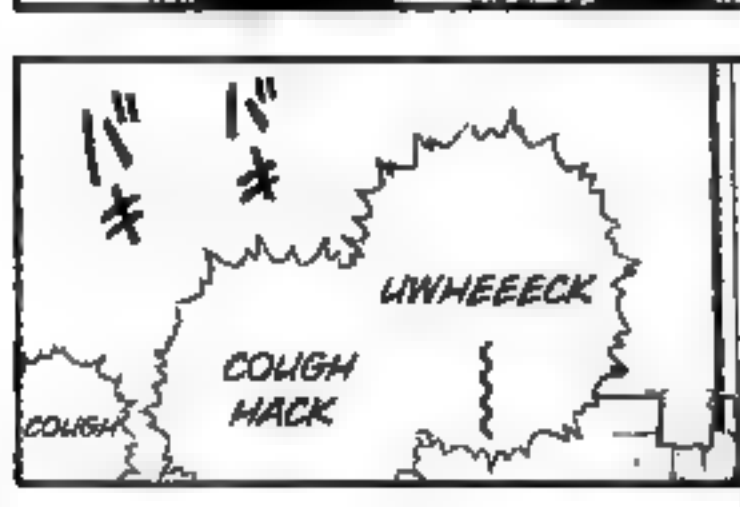
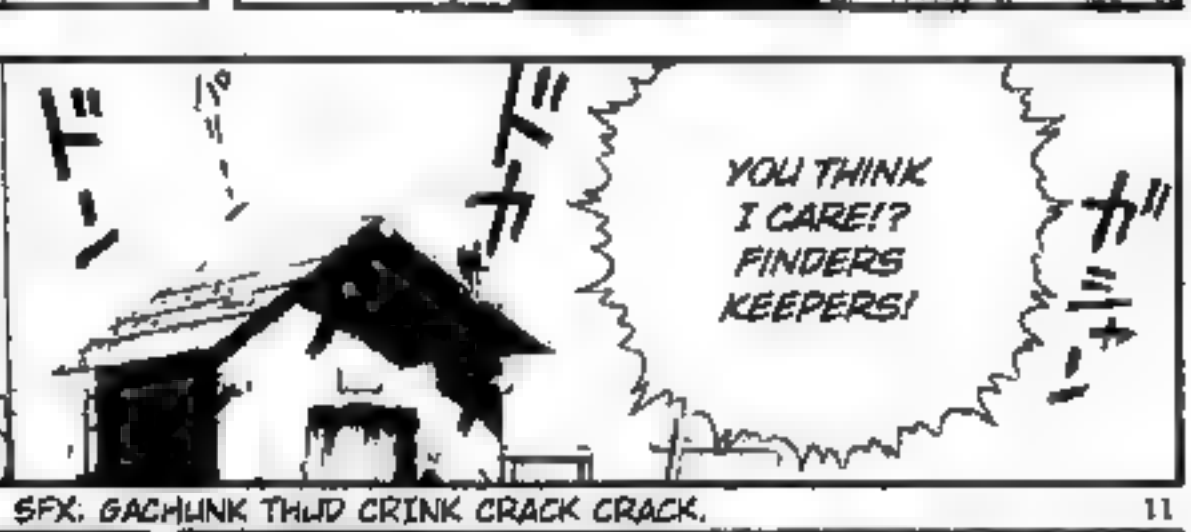
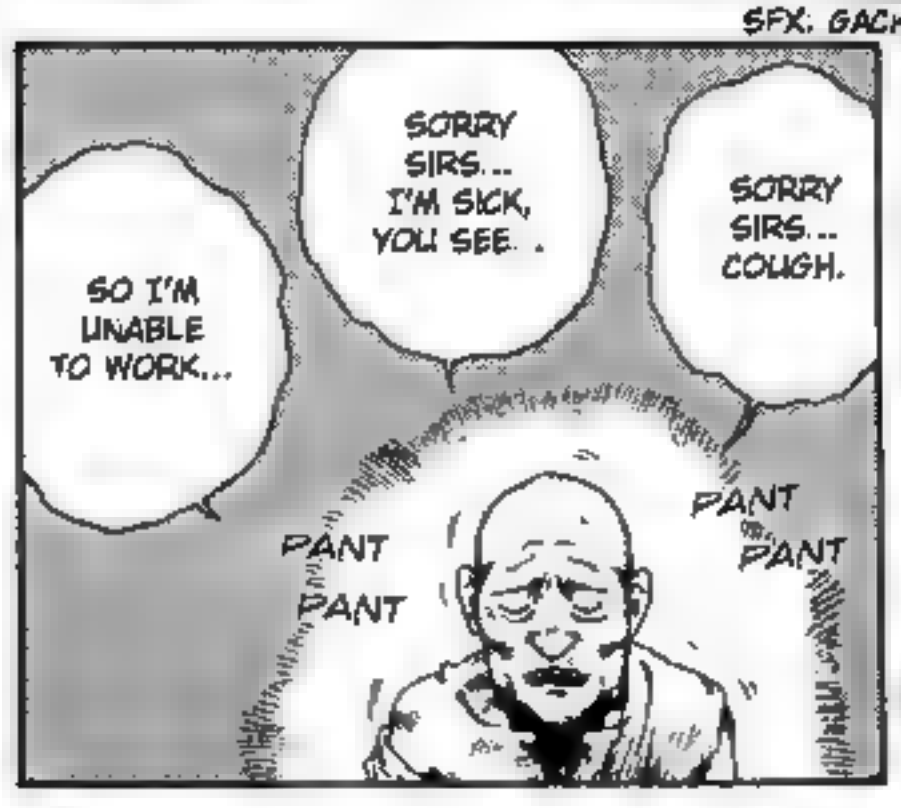
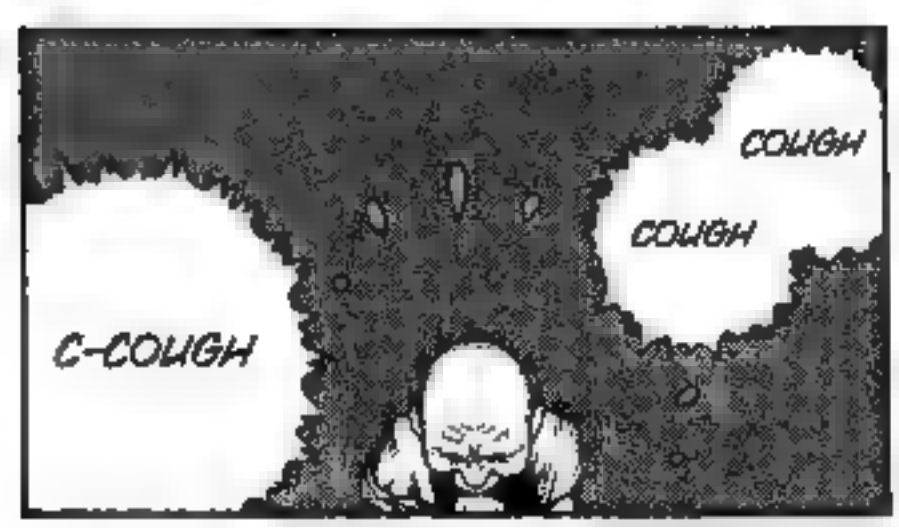
SFX: COUGH COUGH.

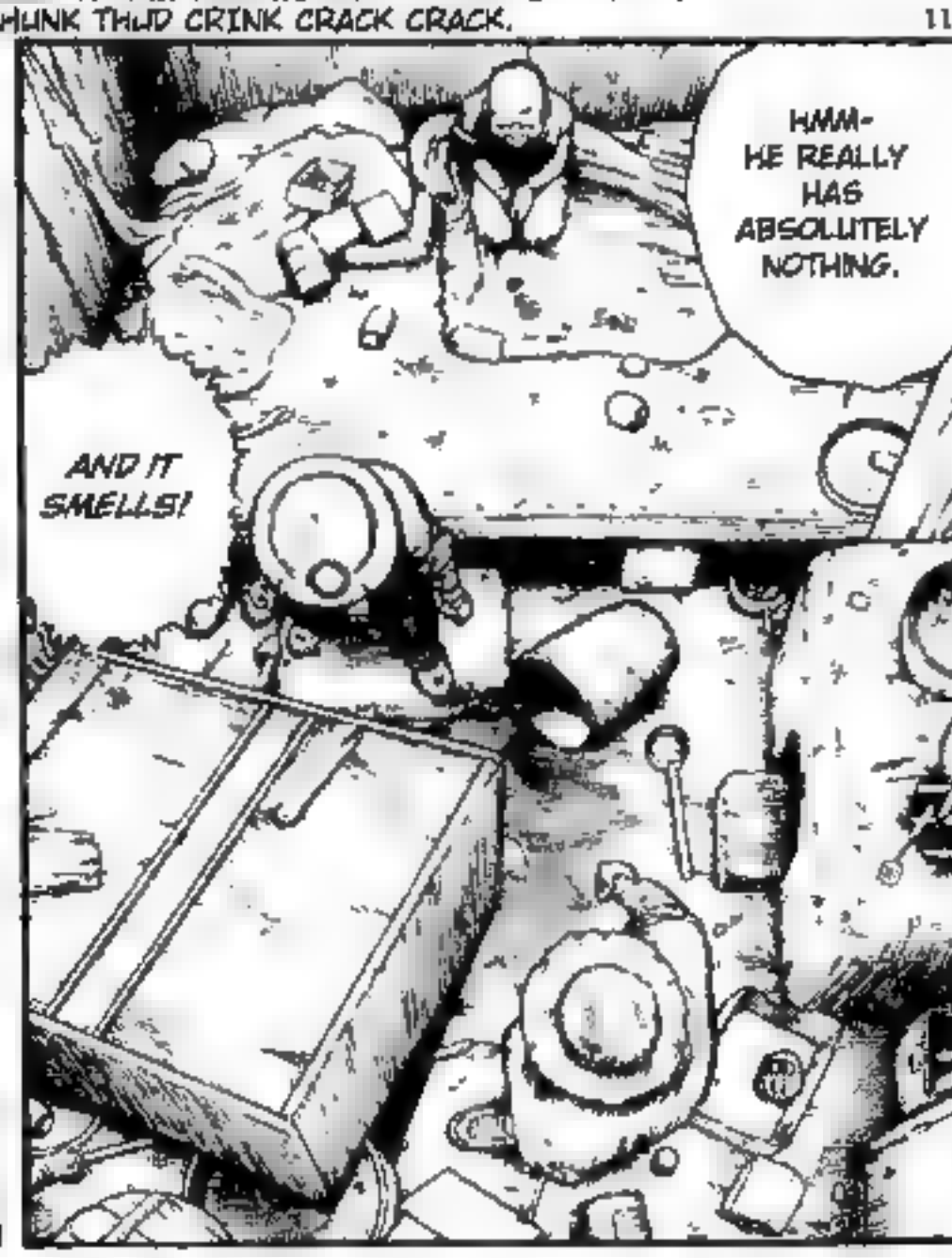


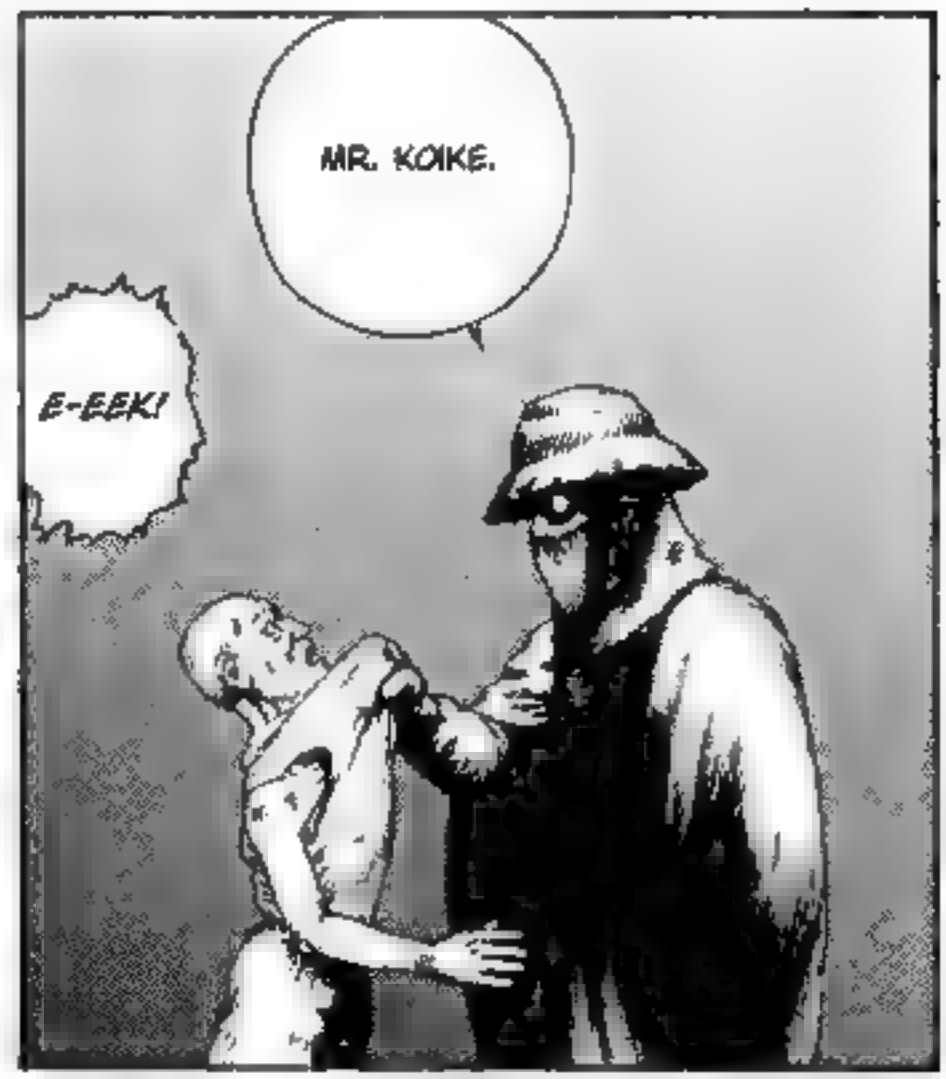

SFX: GACHUNK THUD CRINK CRACK CRACK.



IT'S BECAUSE US DEBT COLLECTORS GET THE MONEY BACK NO MATTER WHAT.
DO YOU KNOW WHY THE MONEY-LENDING BUSINESS WORKS IN A LAWLESS PLACE LIKE THIS?


MR. KOIKE.
E-EEK!

NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY STRUGGLE, WE ALWAYS CAPTURE THEM ALIVE.
NO MATTER WHERE THE DEBTOR TRIES TO RUN, WE ALWAYS FIND THEM.
WE'RE PROFESSIONAL DEBT COLLECTORS WE'RE ALL SUPER-DUPER GOOD AT THIS

I WON'T GO EASY ON A GEEZER OR AN INVALID.
NUDGE
I'VE GOT A REPUTATION FOR GETTING THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT.

TO GET THAT MONEY BACK.
AND WE USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY, ...

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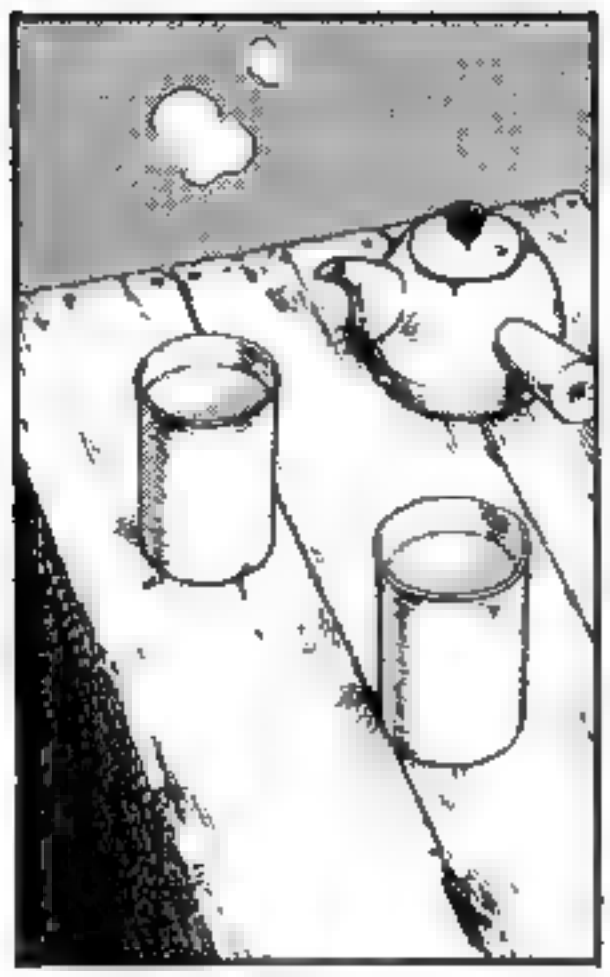
HM!?
FATHER!

W-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?

SHE'S HOT! A LITTLE DUSTY, BUT STILL.

WHOA!



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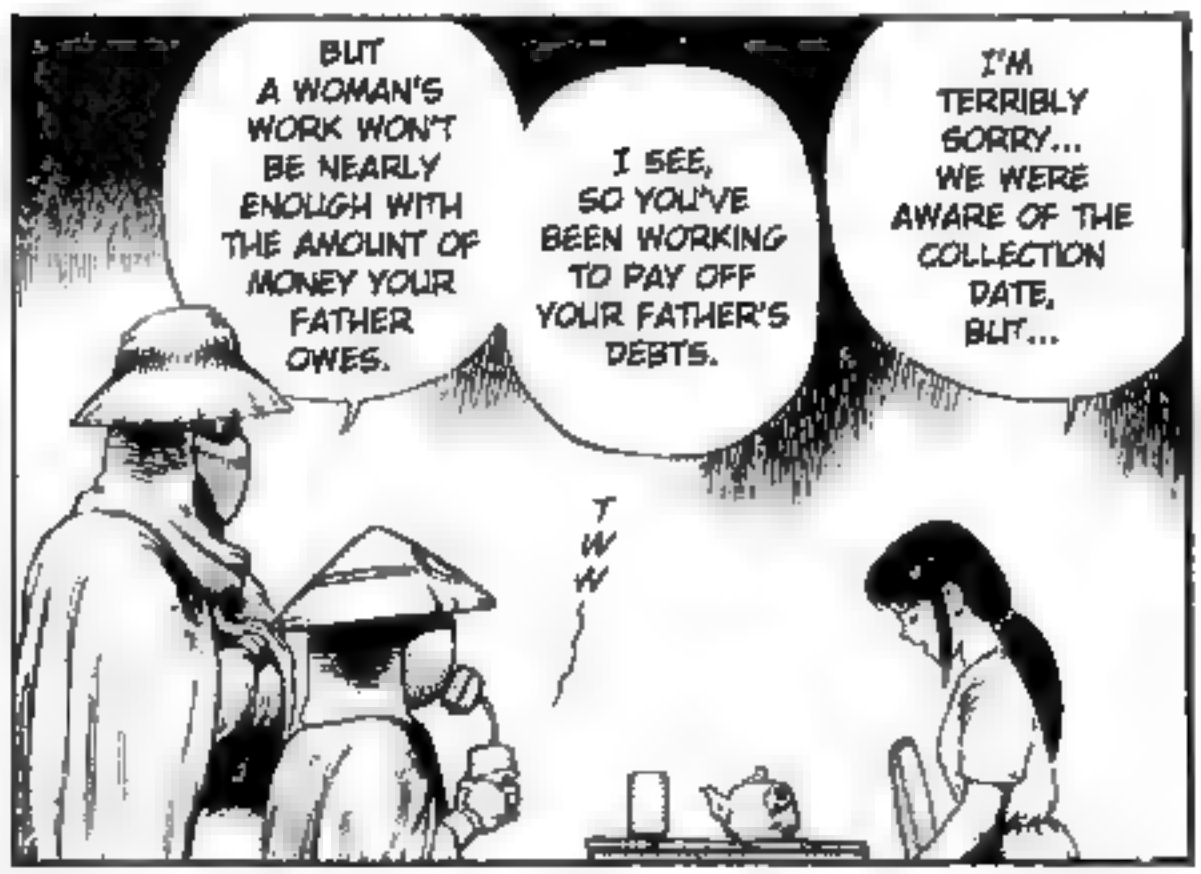
YOU'RE ILL, FATHER. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
C-COUGH I-I'M SORRY... NORIKO...


BUT A WOMAN'S WORK WON'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOUR FATHER OWES.
I SEE, SO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TO PAY OFF YOUR FATHER'S DEBTS.
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY... WE WERE AWARE OF THE COLLECTION DATE, BUT...
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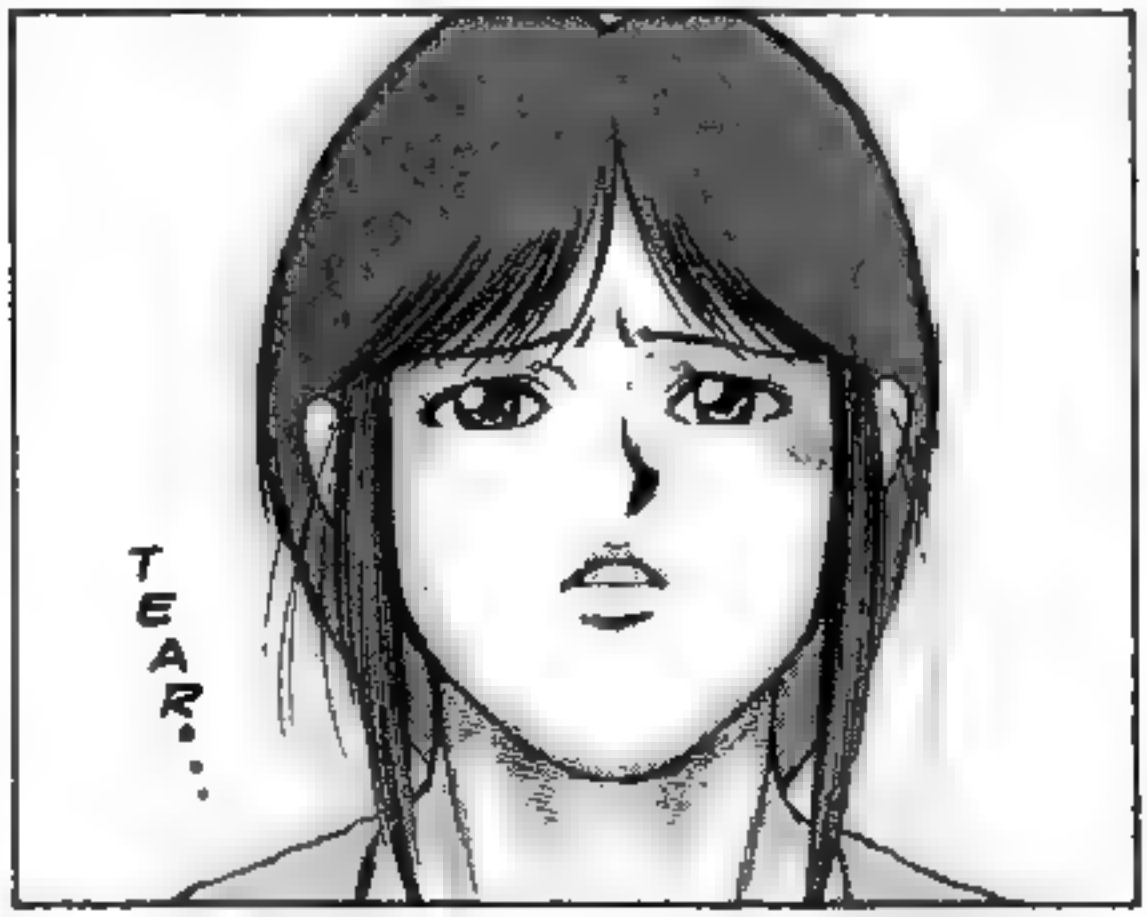
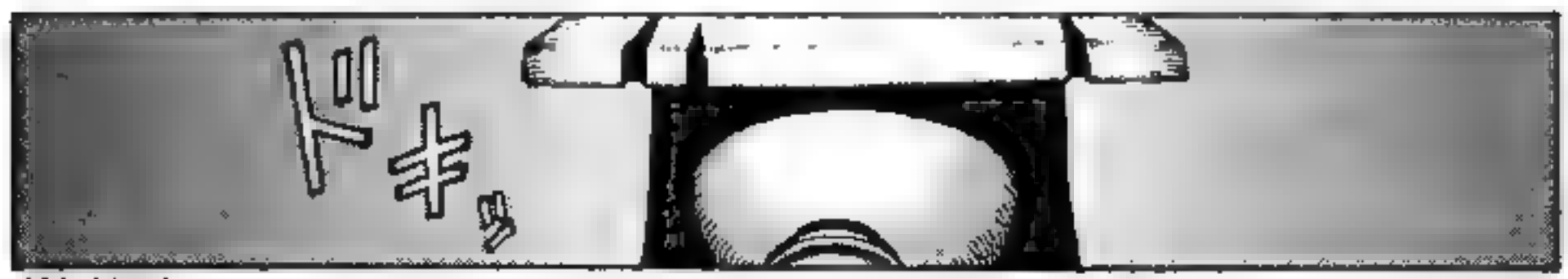
UH... UHHH... N-NORIKO-
HA-CK COUGH COUGH
I'M SORRY I CAN'T DO MORE TO HELP.


TEAR...

...HUH!?
OH-UHH-I GUESS I COULD ASK AKASHIO TO WAIT 10 MORE DAYS OR SOMETHING... SO MAYBE...
MUMBLE MUMBLE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SFX: THUMP.

NOTHING.
HMPH

WHAT WAS THAT!?
HMM!?
...HMPH.

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YOU COULD TURN THIS HOUSE UPSIDE DOWN AND YOU STILL WOULDN'T FIND ANYTHING.
CAN'T HELP IT THOUGH.
DON'T BE SO SURE.

"HE'S TOTALLY GOT THE HOTS FOR HER!"
YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING LIKE, "WHAT A WUSS!"
LIAR-!
OR, "NO WONDER HE'S STILL SECOND-RATE," AND STUFF-!
ARR

WHAT'RE DOING TO MS. NORIKO, YOU BASTARD!
AH... NORIKO-
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THERE'S ALWAYS THIS GIRL!
HEY!
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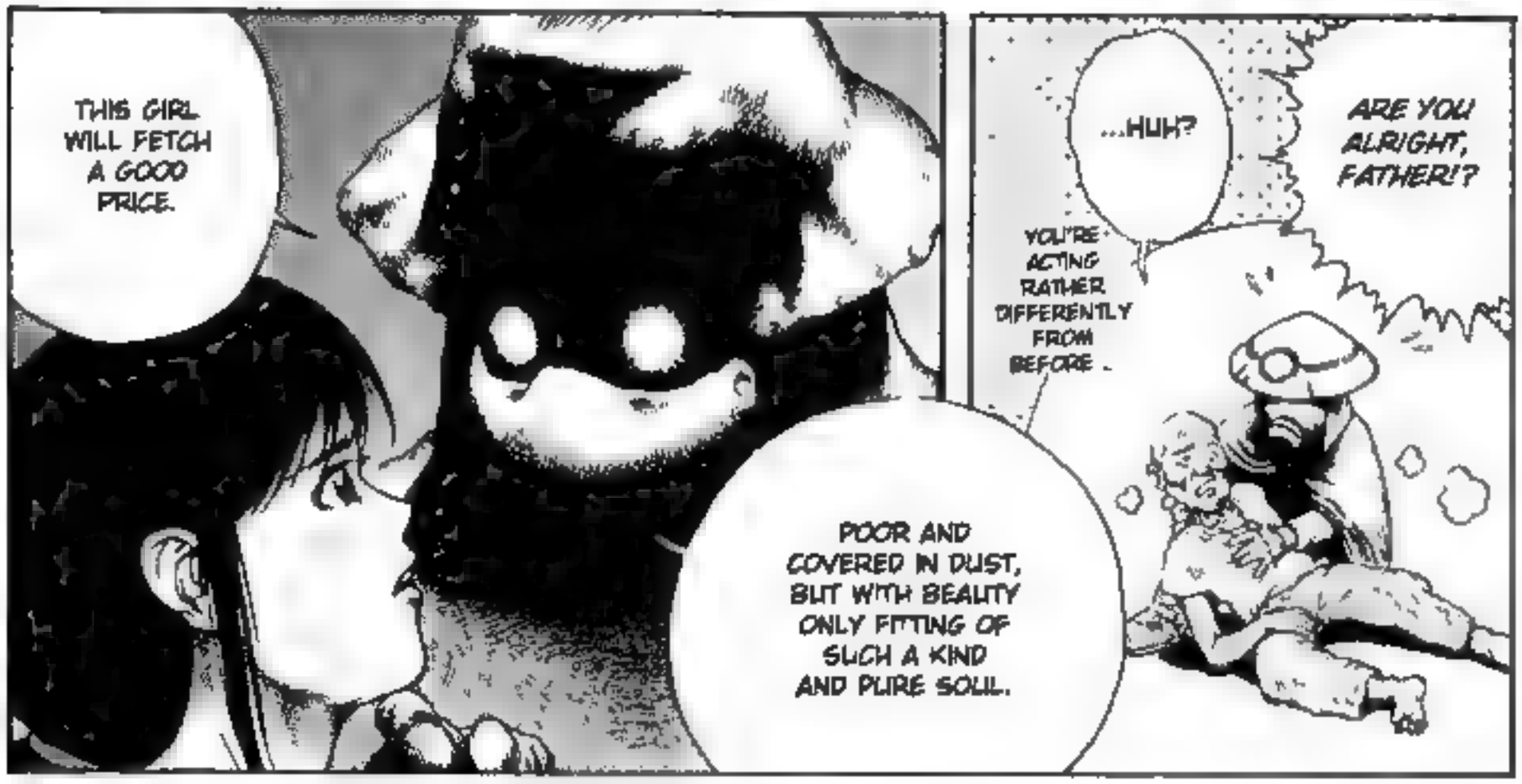
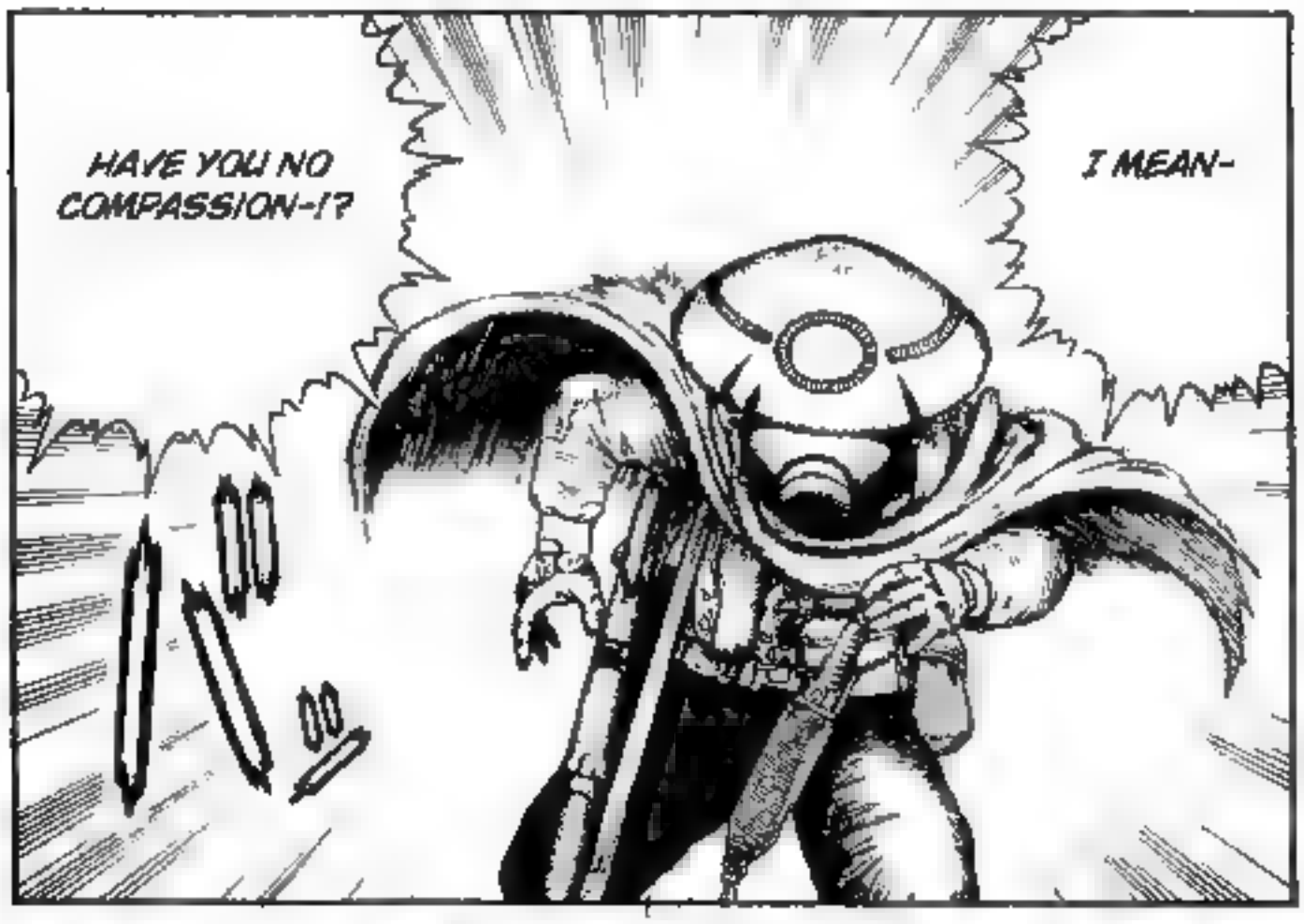

THIS GIRL WILL FETCH A GOOD PRICE.
POOR AND COVERED IN DUST, BUT WITH BEAUTY ONLY FITTING OF SUCH A KIND AND PURE SOUL.
...HUH?
YOU'RE ACTING RATHER DIFFERENTLY FROM BEFORE...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, FATHER!?



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NOT AT ALL.

YOU'VE GOT A REPUTATION FOR GETTING THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT, RIGHT?

HOW DO YOU INTEND TO COLLECT THE DEBTS WITHOUT SELLING HER?

YOU'RE RIGHT. THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING OF VALUE IN THIS HOUSE, EXCEPT FOR THE GIRL.

WELL THEN, HOW DO YOU INTEND TO GET THE MONEY, DESERT PUNK?

HMPH.

RRRRHHHHH

HMPH

ALRIGHT, FINE. LET'S SELL MS. NORIKO.

BUT, ...

GEEZER'S HEAD.

THEREFORE, I'M ONLY PAYING HOWEVER MUCH THE DEBT IS TO AKASHI LOANS.

I'M THE ONE THAT'S GONNA BUY HER.

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I SUPPOSE REASONING WITH YOU IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

WHAT AN IDIOT

YOU WORK OUT YOUR DEBT WITH GEEZER OVER THERE.

HMPH.

I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I ACTUALLY HAVE A LOTTA MONEY, YOU KNOW

THAT WAY, MY JOB WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF, AND WE CAN BE HAPPY TOGETHER.

...WE? BUT I NEVER...

BLUSH

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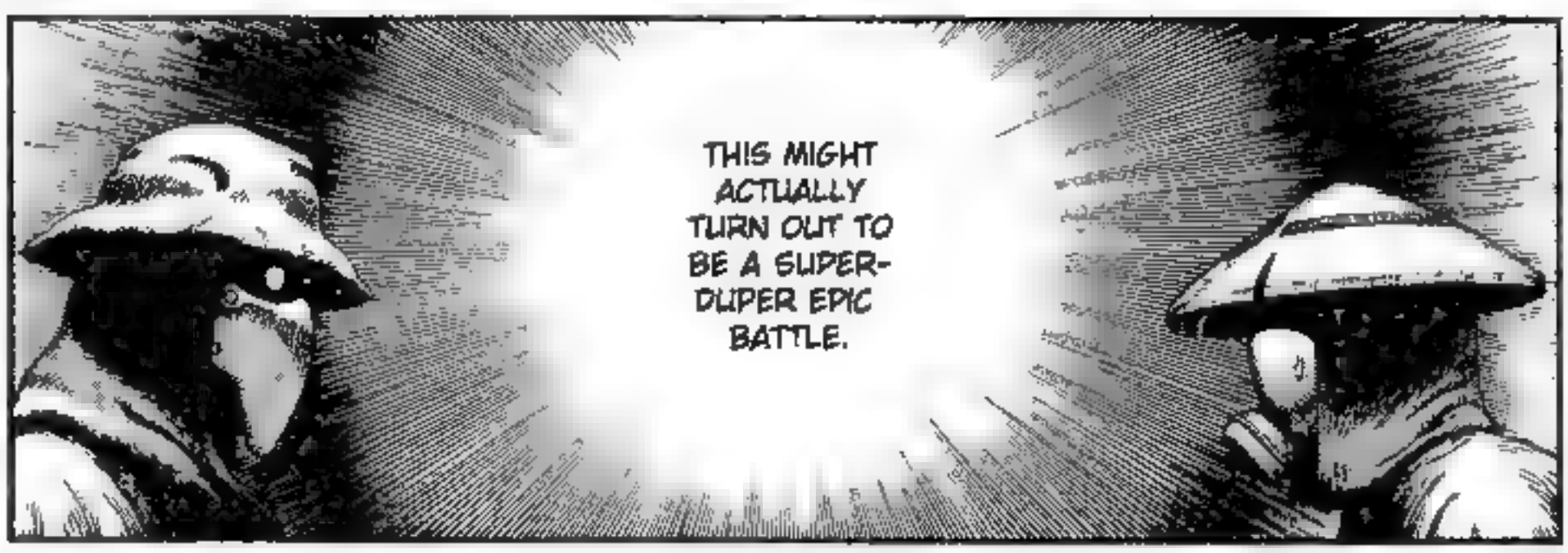
YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO BUTT INTO MY FANTASIES.
JUST ONE MORE THING, I'M NOT LETTING YOU CARRY OUT YOUR PERVERTED FANTASIES WITH MS. NORIKO.
WHIP
WHIP

WHOEVER LOSES HAS TO COME UP WITH ANOTHER WAY TO COLLECT THE DEBTS, UNDERSTOOD!?
IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE.

WHOEVER WINS GETS MS. NORIKO!

BESIDES, HE'S ALREADY GOTTEN A LITTLE TASTE OF THE KIND OF STUFF I DO.
HE'S ROTTEN, BUT THAT KIND OF FAME DOESN'T COME TO YOU BY ACCIDENT.

PLUS, HE'S A COMPLETE MORON, WHICH MEANS I CAN'T FOOL HIM WITH JUST ANY OLD TRICK IN THE BOOK.
THIS GUY'S THE REAL DEAL. BUT WHEN YOU BREAK IT DOWN, HE'S THE SAME AS ME. HE'S ALL ABOUT THE CHEAP LITTLE TRICKS.


THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY TURN OUT TO BE A SUPER-DUPER EPIC BATTLE.

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AND I HEARD DESERT PUNK AND RAIN SPIDER ARE THE ONES GOING AT IT!
HEY EVERYONE! THERE'S A DUEL GOING ON IN FRONT OF MR. KOIKE'S PLACE!
FOR REAL!?
RABBLE
WHA-T!!?
RABBLE
RABBLE
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN IT'S GOING TO BE AN EPIC BATTLE!

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?
WHAT IS IT?

THE DEMON OF THE DESERT, DESERT PUNK.
♬
HE APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE, AND DISAPPEARS WITHOUT A TRACE, UP TO THE SKY, AND INTO THE GROUND, HE MAKES THEM LOOK STUPID, AND GETS DONE WITH THE JOB.
♪
HE FLIES AROUND THE KANTO GREAT DESERT, THE MAN OF THE HOUR, DESERT PUNK, THE HANDYMAN.

HE'S TRULY THE REAPER, THE DEBT COLLECTOR
SANDSTORMS ARE NOTHING, HE NEVER LETS HIS PREY AWAY, CATCHES EVERY DEBTOR AND STRIPS 'EM CLEAN TAKES THEIR SOULS AND THEY'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD. JUST SCRAPS OF DARKNESS
THE BEST DEBT COLLECTOR IN THE SOUTH OASIS DISTRICT, THE GRIM REAPER, RAIN SPIDER

THE REAPER AGAINST THE DEMON!!!

R-REALLY-!?

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SMALL VILLAGE LIKE OURS MIGHT NOT SURVIVE THIS.

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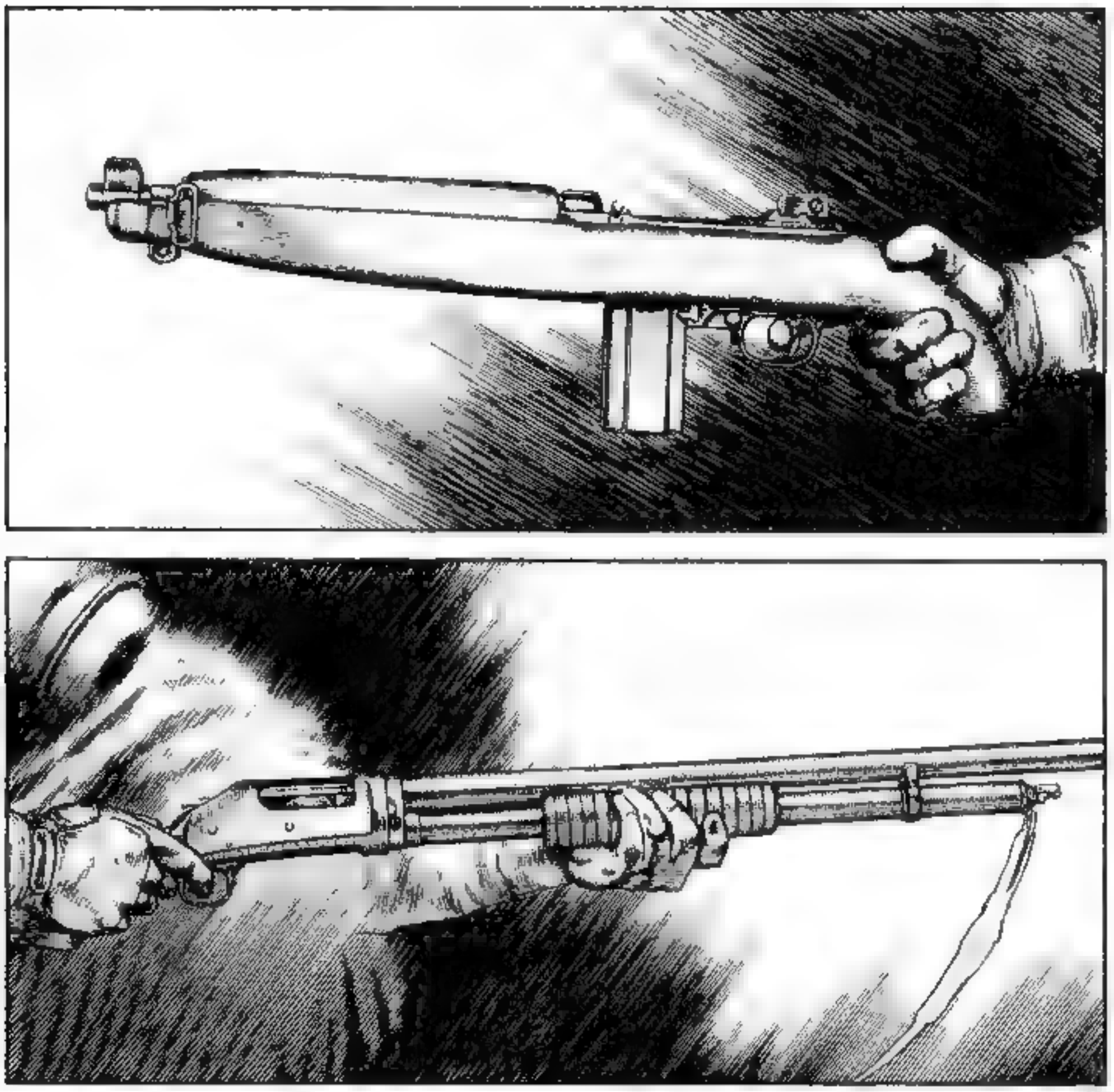
H-HMPH.

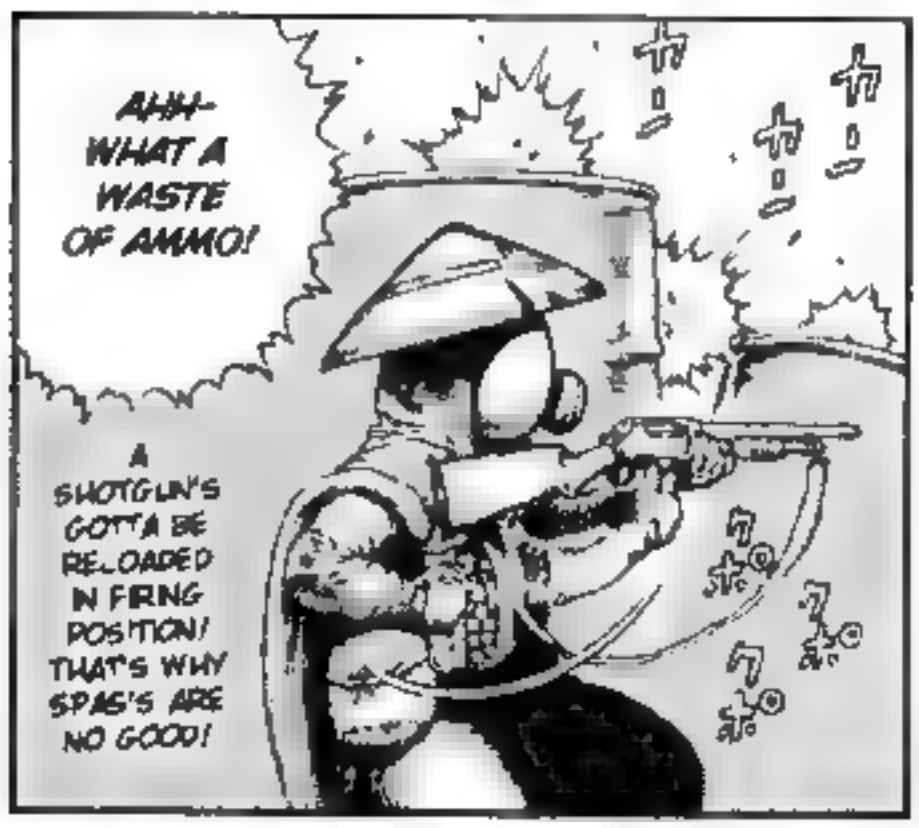
HMPH.

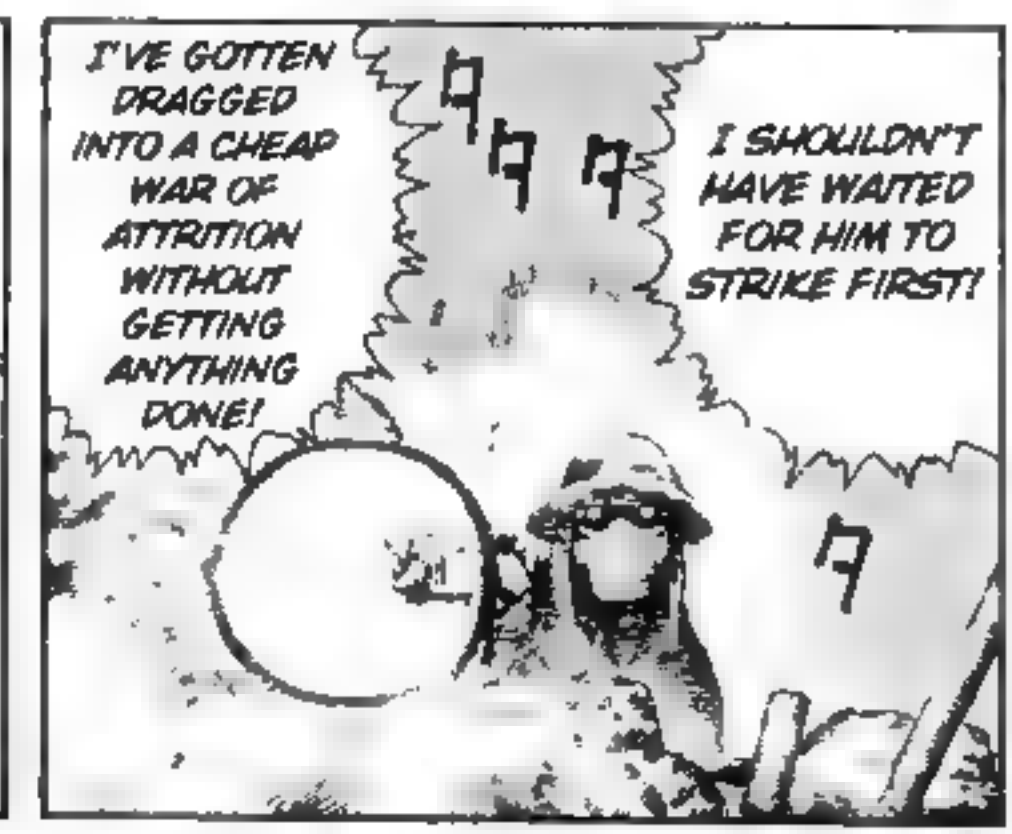


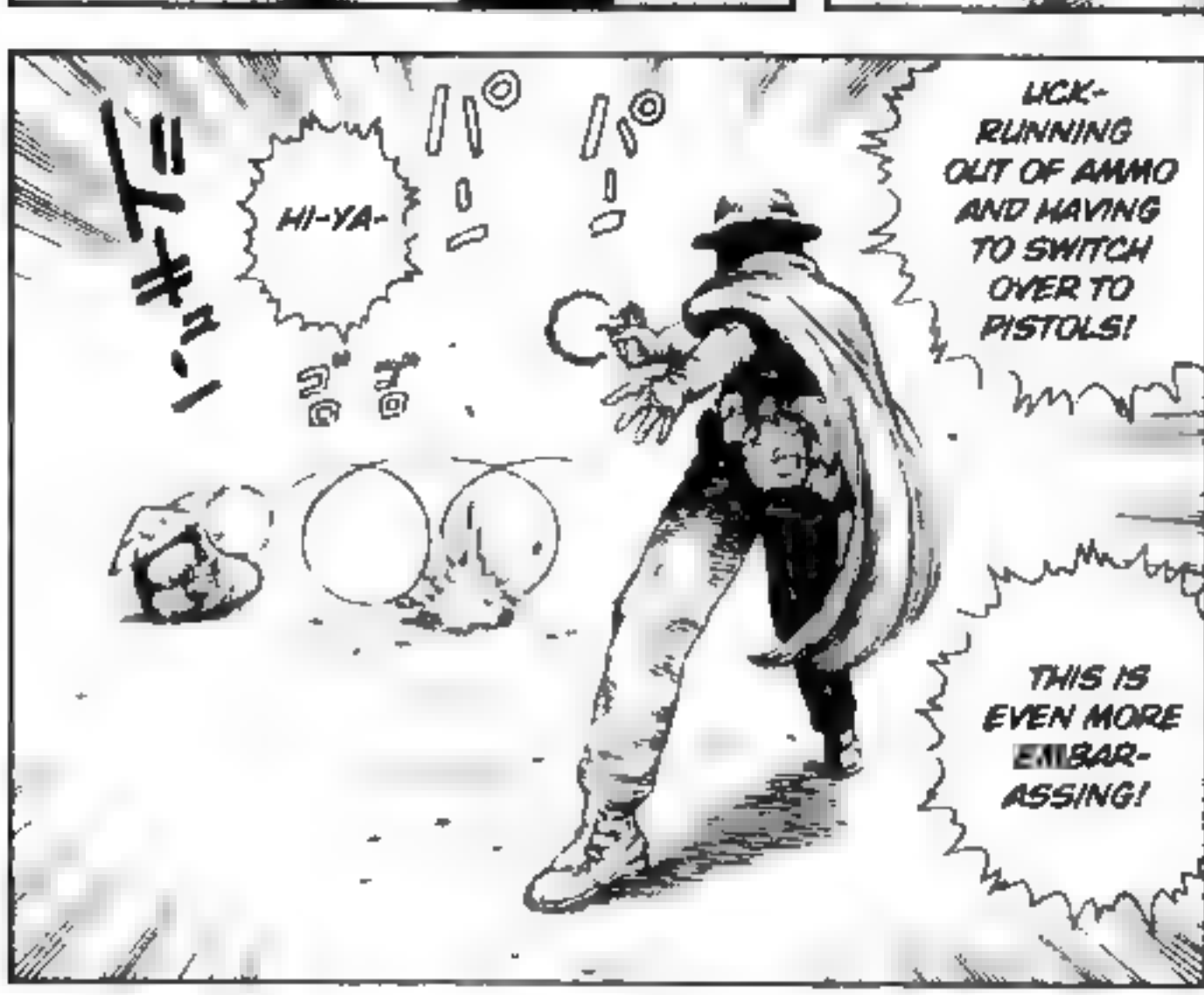
SFX: GUNFIRE
YOU KNOW, ...
SFX: GUNFIRE
HMM
IT'S JUST A NORMAL SHOOT-OUT.
SFX: GUNFIRE
NORIKO
CHANGED PLACES A LITTLE BIT

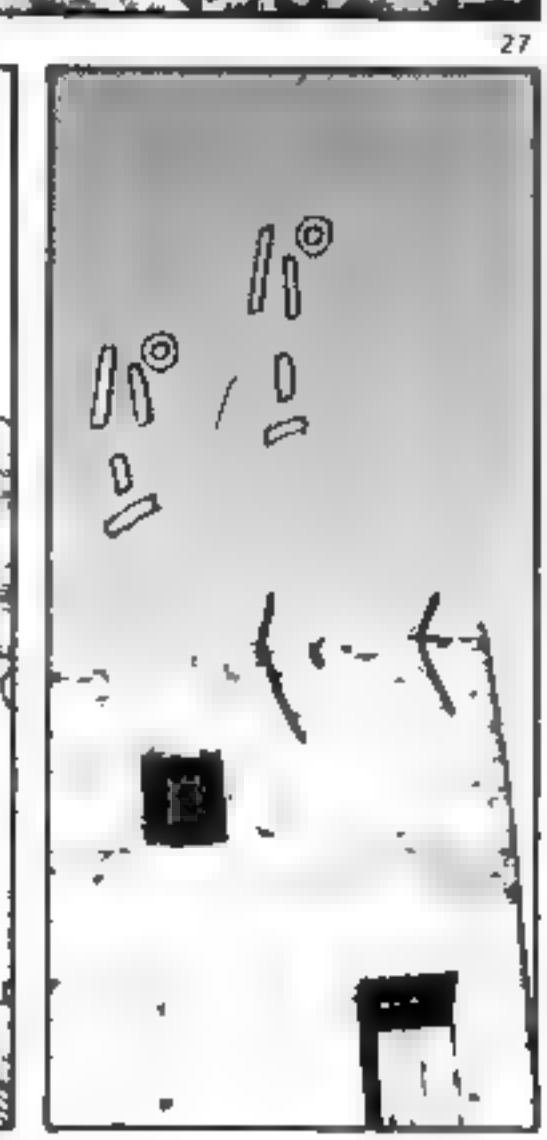
DAMN! THIS IS PATHETIC!

DIE DIE DIE-!


AHH- WHAT A WASTE OF AMMO!
A SHOTGUN'S GOTTA BE RELOADED IN FIRING POSITION! THAT'S WHY SPAS'S ARE NO GOOD!

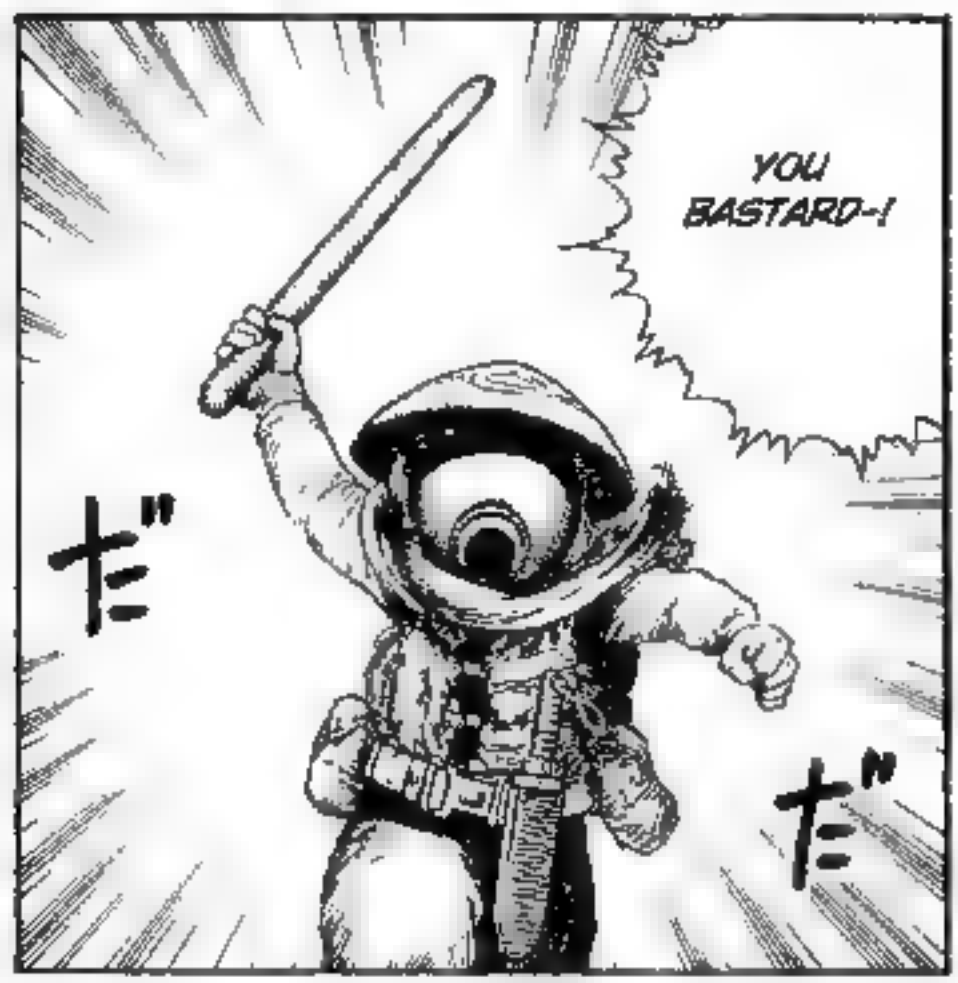

I'VE GOTTEN DRAGGED INTO A CHEAP WAR OF ATTRITION WITHOUT GETTING ANYTHING DONE!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED FOR HIM TO STRIKE FIRST!


HI-YA-
LICK- RUNNING OUT OF AMMO AND HAVING TO SWITCH OVER TO PISTOLS!
THIS IS EVEN MORE EMBAR-ASSING!



I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE BETTER THAN THIS.
THIS IS KINDA STUPID.
HEY! LOOKS LIKE THEIR PISTOLS'VE RUN OUT TOO.

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS-!


YOU BASTARD-!

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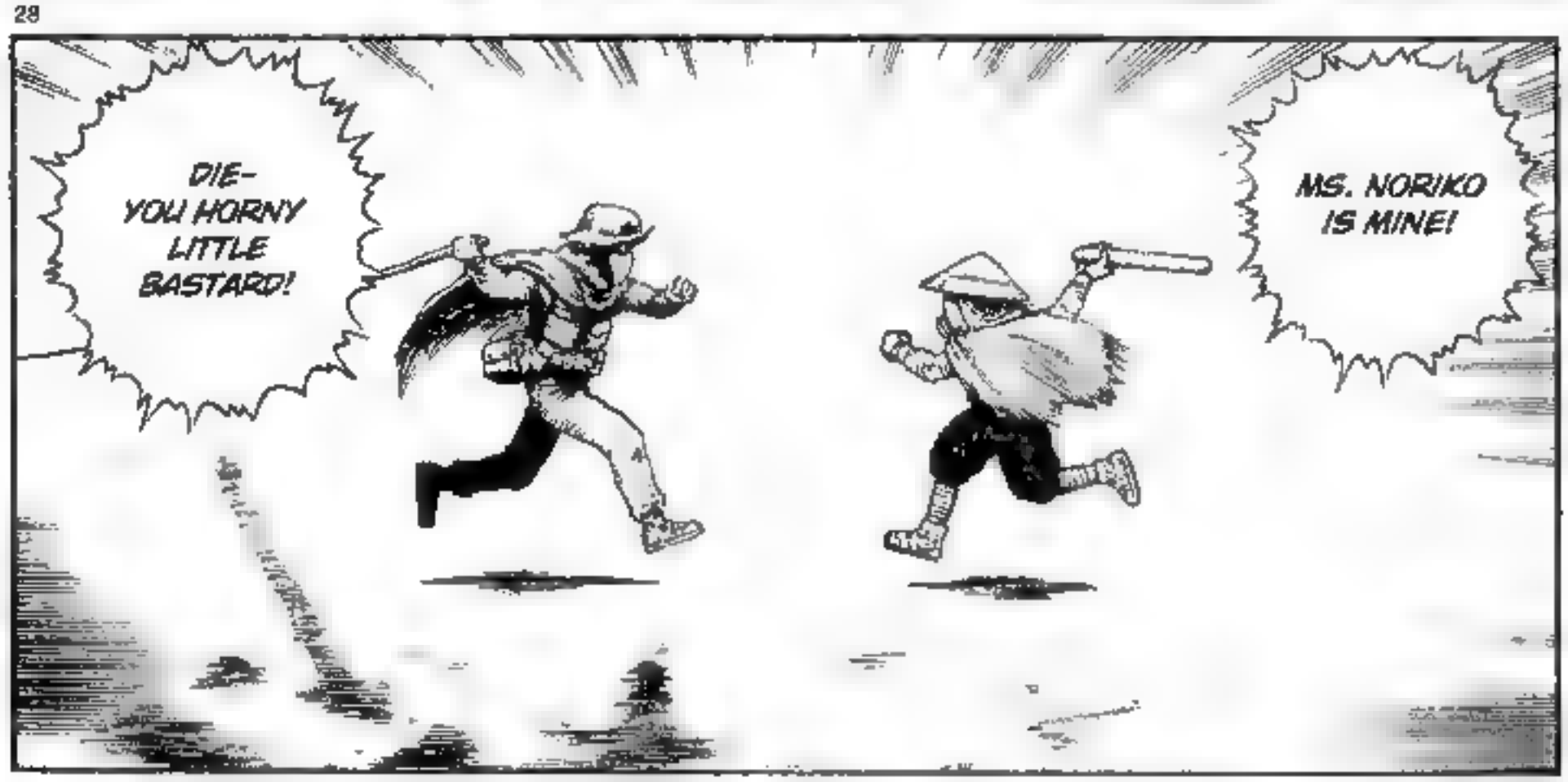
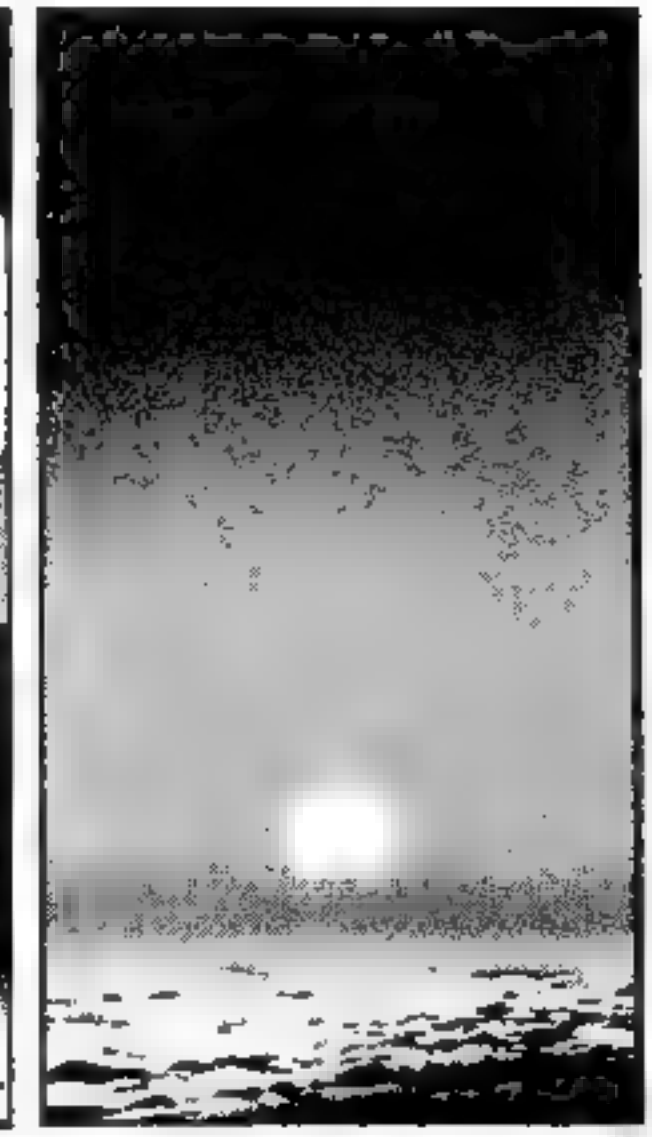

DIE- YOU HORNY LITTLE BASTARD!
MS. NORIKO IS MINE!

SFX: FIGHTING



SFX: HUFF

SFX: HUFF

SIGN: FRIENDSHIP

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GOTCHA, 2 IOUS. ♡

ONE OF THE COLLECTORS WAS A HORNY IDIOT, SO THEY JUST BEAT EACH OTHER UP.

BUT WE WERE LUCKY THIS TIME.

GEEZ FATHER- YOU ALWAYS GET DRUNK AND PUT THE DATE OF MOTHER'S DEATH AS THE COLLECTION DATE-

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UH-OH, YOU'D BETTER BUY ME SOME NEW CLOTHES AGAIN-

LET'S SEE, WHERE SHOULD I BORROW FROM NEXT TIME-?

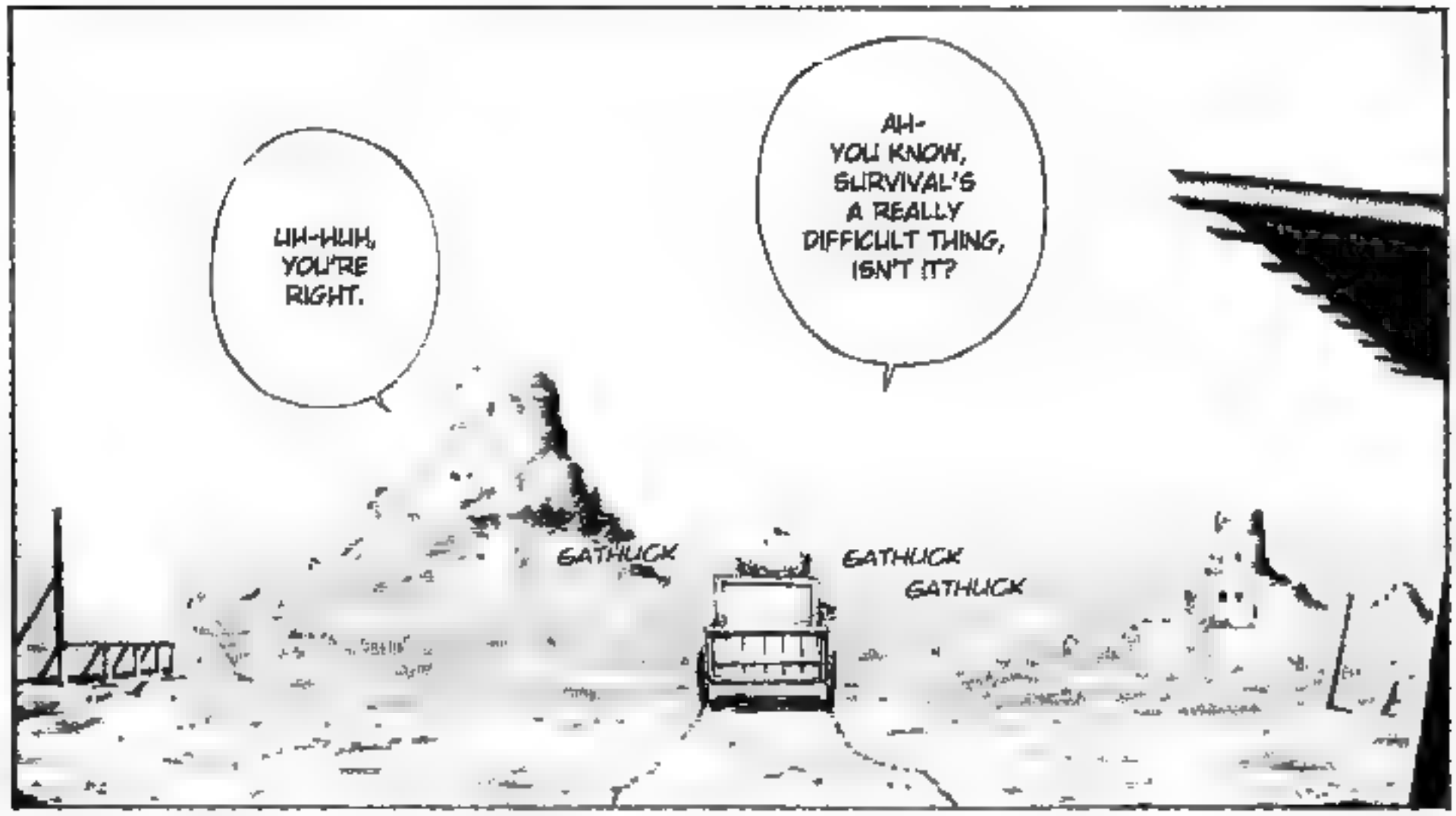
WE BURNED THOSE CONTRACTS, SO WE'VE GOT NO MORE DEBTS TO PAY.

GATHUCK

GATHUCK

WEE-HEEEE

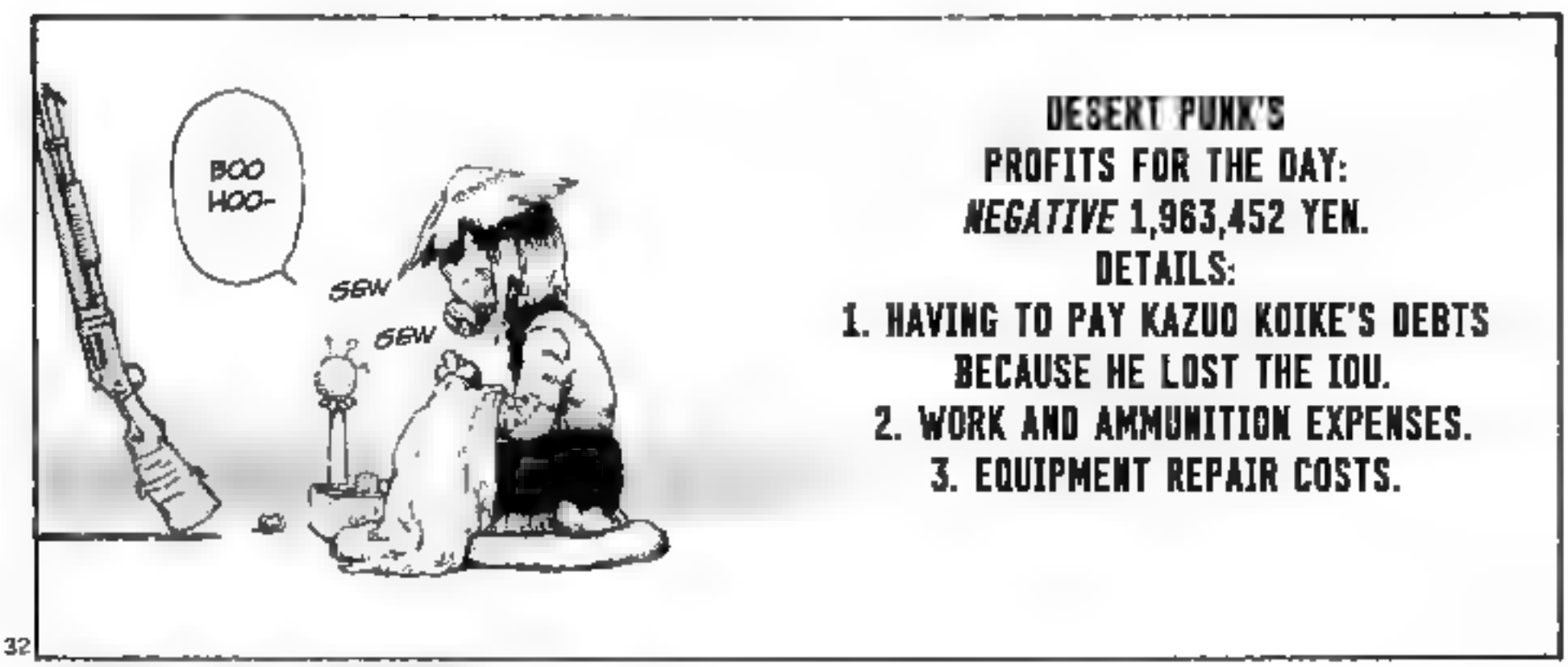
UWE-HEH-HEH, MOM WAS WATCHING OVER US.




MEN, WOMEN, ELDERLY, IDIOTS, SCUM, HAVE ALL LIVED LIFE TO THE FULLEST.

THE LOSERS ARE GARBAGE. THEY'RE STUPID, AND THEY'RE EVIL.

THE KANTO GREAT DESERT. IN THIS DARWINIAN JUNGLE, THE WINNERS ARE THE GOOD GUYS.

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# VOL.3 END

HE'S REALLY REALLY DISTRESSED RIGHT NOW.

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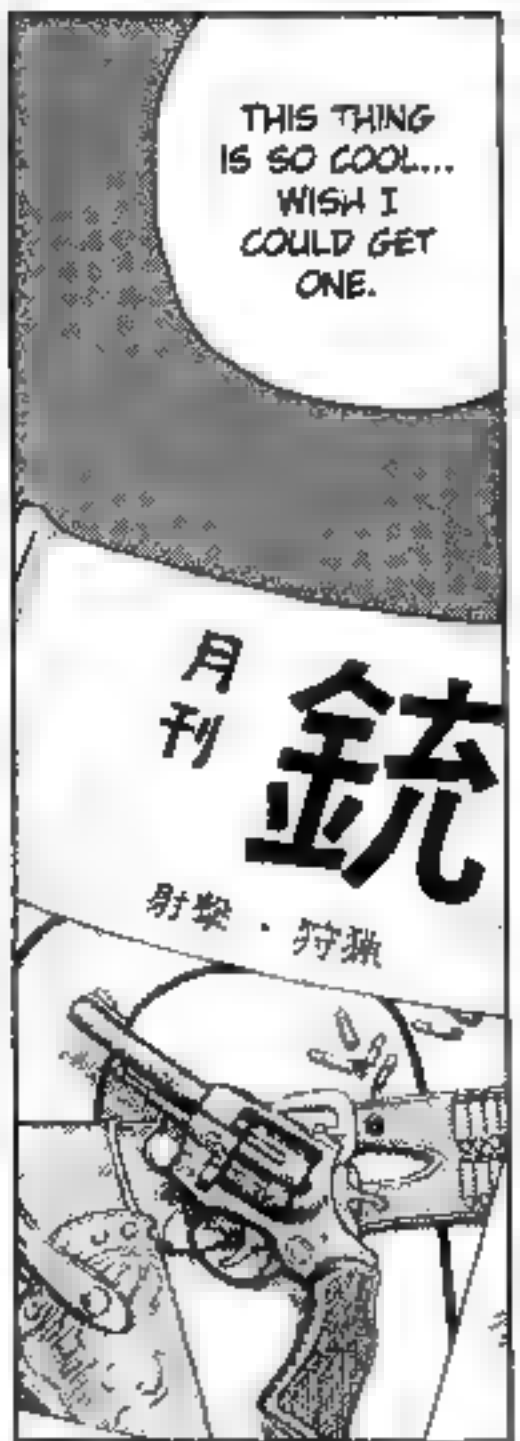
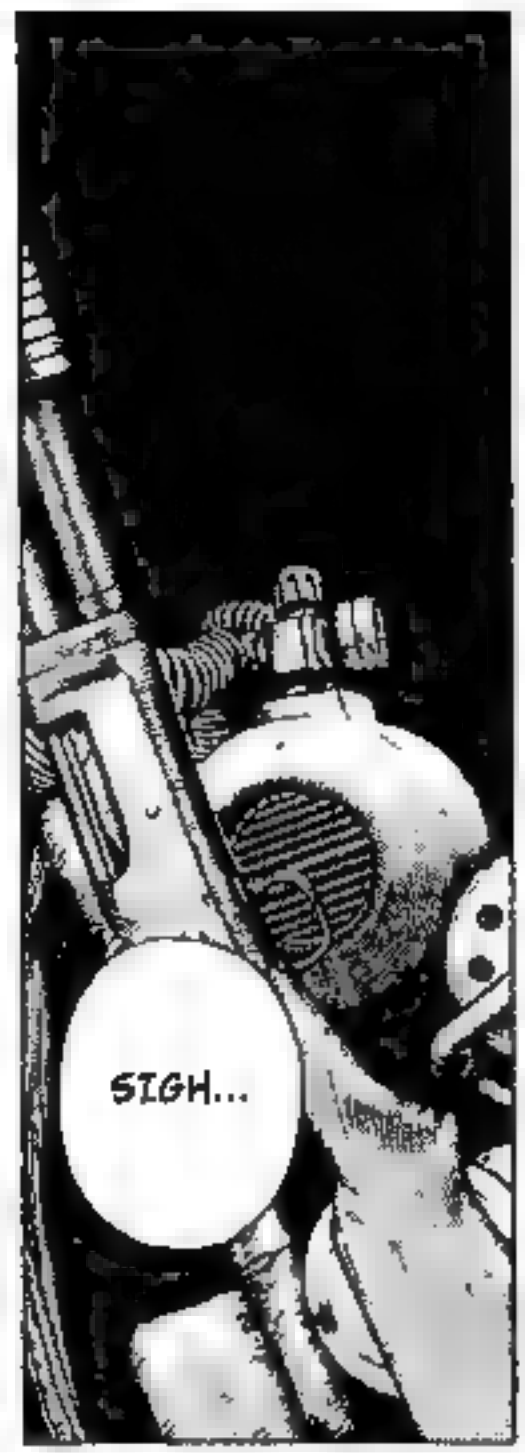



TITLE: GUNS MONTHLY. SHOOTING & HUNTING.



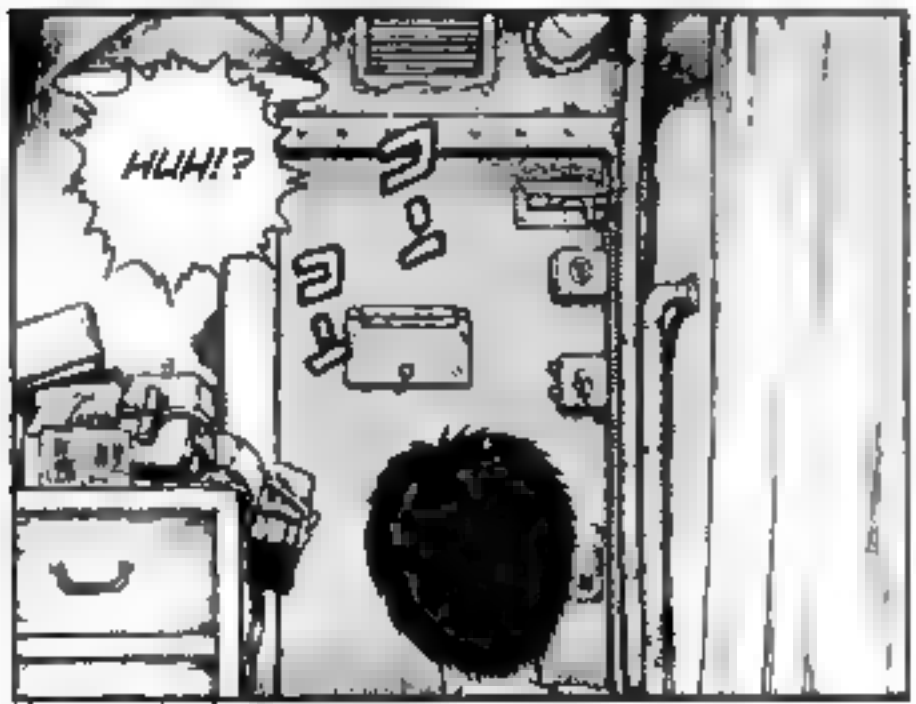
SIGH...
HE'S KANTA MIZUNO,
...
HANDY-MAN FOR HIRE.

URRGH- IF I HAD THIS BABY, I COULD SHOOT THROUGH A 10 YEN COIN A KILOMETER AWAY WITH MY SUPER SLICK SNIPING SKILLS-

225,000 YEN-

MAOAI SNIPING RIFLE! 308 CALIBER! FRP STOCK! RUBBER MOUNT UNERTL 10X SCOPE! 120% PRECISION-CALIBRATION!

HE'S RECENTLY SCREWED UP TWICE ON THE JOB.




SFX: KNOCK KNOCK.

HMM!?

THOSE BOOBS!
HUH ..!?

GOOD EVENING.

HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING-!?
SHUT UP-! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID!
STOP TOUCHING ME!

JUNKO ASAGIRI-!
AHHH!

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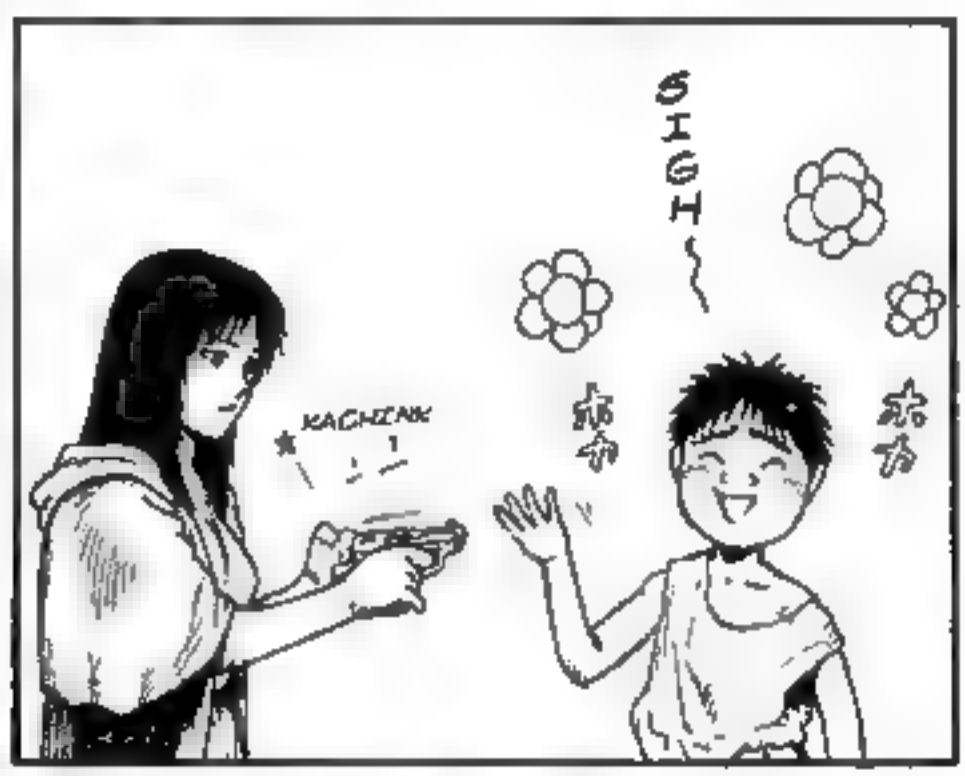
NOTE: SO SOFT - SIGH...



THAT THE FABULOUS DESERT PUNK IS REALLY JUST A KID.
WH-WHAT?
BUT I'M SO SUR-PRISED.
SIGGLE SIGGLE

THERE YOU GO.
URR...
S-SO EMBAR-RASSING.

LICK!
SH-SHE'S RIGHT

S-SO... WHAT'RE YOU HERE FOR?

I KNOCK ON DESERT PUNK'S DOOR AND OUT COMES A KID WHO RECOGNIZES ME AND GETS ALL ANGRY.
IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS YOU'RE DESERT PUNK.
AH! NOOO! M-MY SECRET IDENTITY ..!
EE-K

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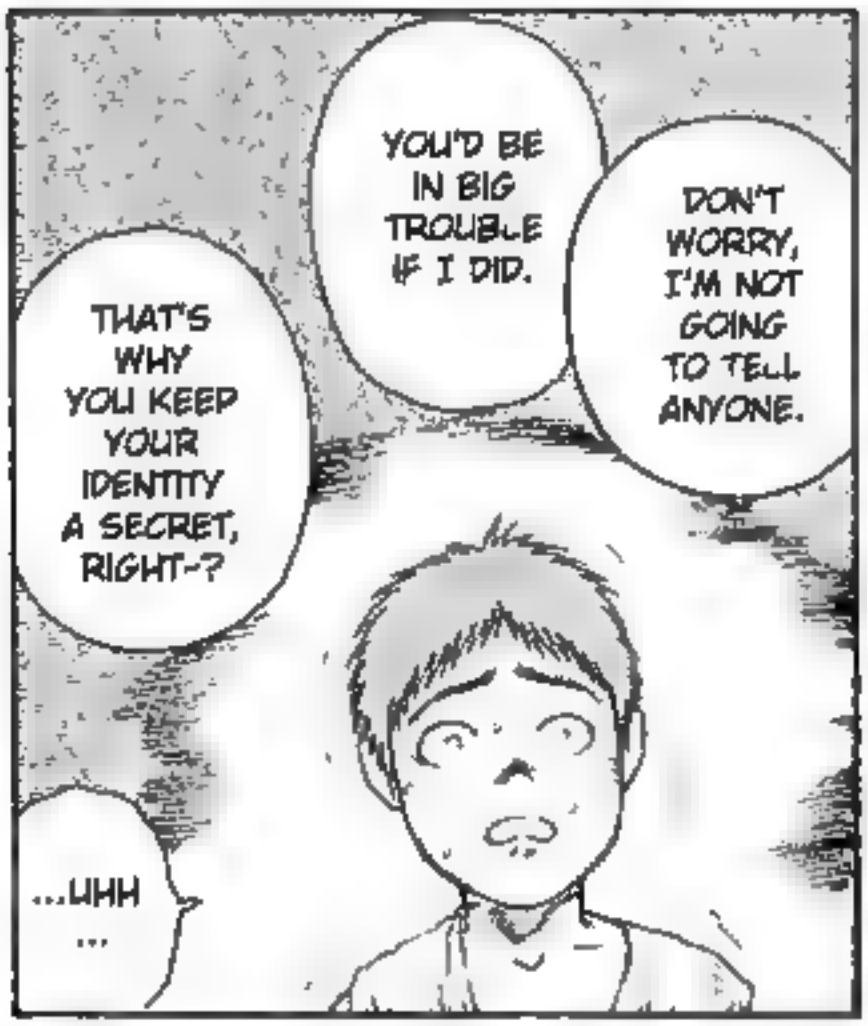
PEOPLE LIKE ME DON'T GIVE OUT THEIR ADDRESSES THAT EASILY.
WAIT, HOW'D YOU FIND OUT WHERE I LIVE?
THE HANDY-MANS GUILD KEEPS IT SECRET.
DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER I MAY HAVE TO-
OH REALLY?

I HEARD YOU'RE IN SOME BIG-TIME DEBT.
H-HOW DID YOU-!?

I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU.
WORK.


THAT'S WHY YOU KEEP YOUR IDENTITY A SECRET, RIGHT-?
YOU'D BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF I DID.
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT GOING TO TELL ANYONE.
...UHH ...

THAT OLD BASTARD...
I ACTUALLY FOUND OUT FROM THE GUILD LEADER, MR. MUGENYA.
HE TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR DEBT, TOO.
DESK: GUILD LEADER

IF THOSE SCA-RY PEOPLE FIND OUT YOU'RE LIVING HERE, I BET SOME UNIMAGINABLY HORRIBLE THINGS WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU-
THERE'S LOTS OF SCA-RY PEOPLE IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT, WHO'D JUMP AT A CHANCE TO GET EVEN WITH THE DESERT PUNK.

BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO COOPERATE WITH YOU.
I'M COUNTING ON THOSE SKILLS OF YOURS.
I COULD SELL YOUR ADDRESS TO THE SCARY PEOPLE, ...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
NO LITTER-ING!!
I-I GOTTA MOVE... RIGHT NOW...
I GOTTA MOVE...
PANIC
PANIC
PANIC

.....
WHAT'S THE PAY?

I'M SERIOUS. I CAN'T HANDLE THIS ALONE, SO I'M ASKING MR. DESERT PUNK FOR HELP.
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT TRYING TO TRICK YOU AGAIN.
I WON'T HURT YOU.

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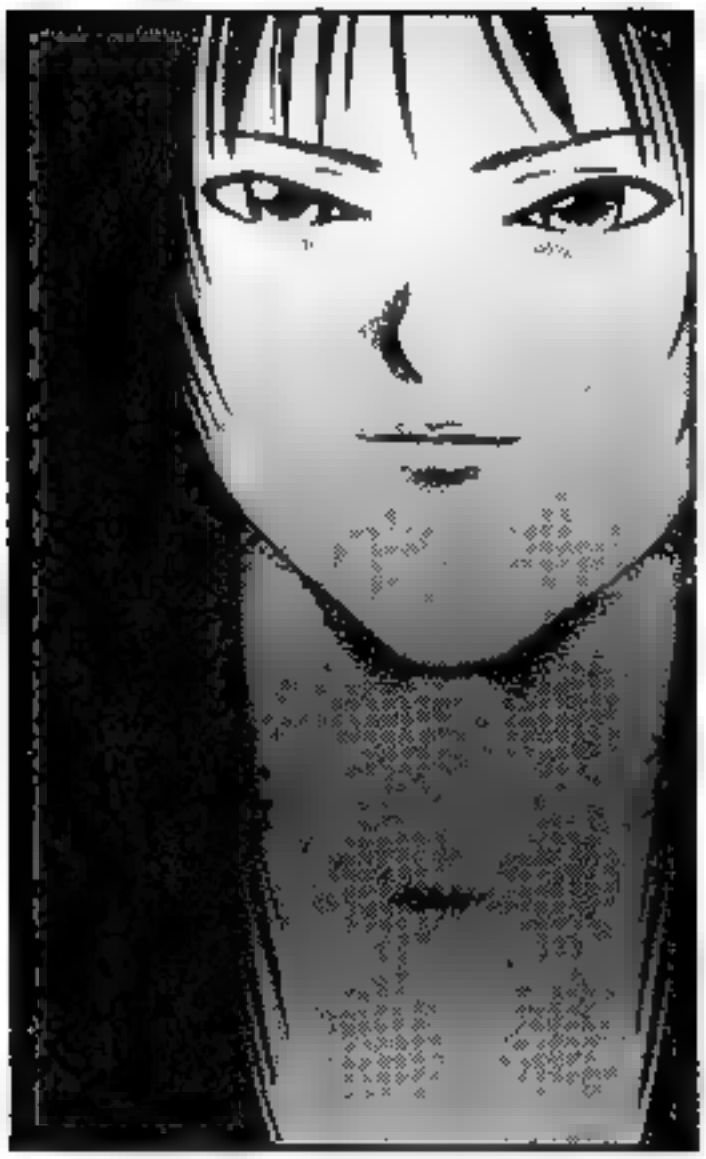
I'LL PAY 6,000,000.

SFX: KABOO-M.

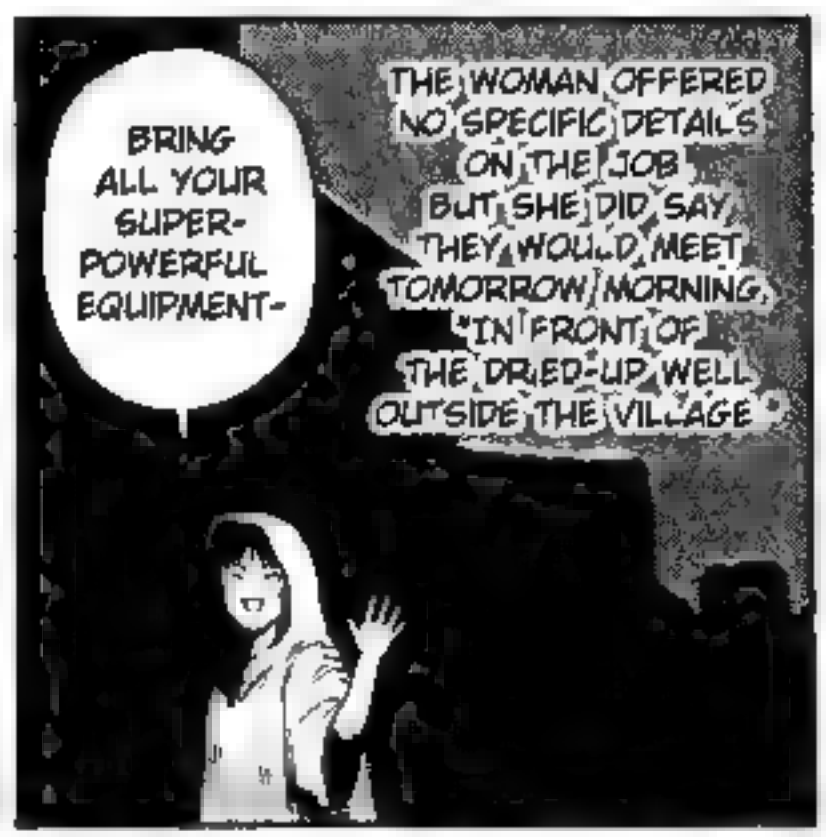
IT'S 1,683,452 YEN, BUT-
HOW MUCH IS YOUR DEBT?
OH DEAR.
3,000,000 YEN.

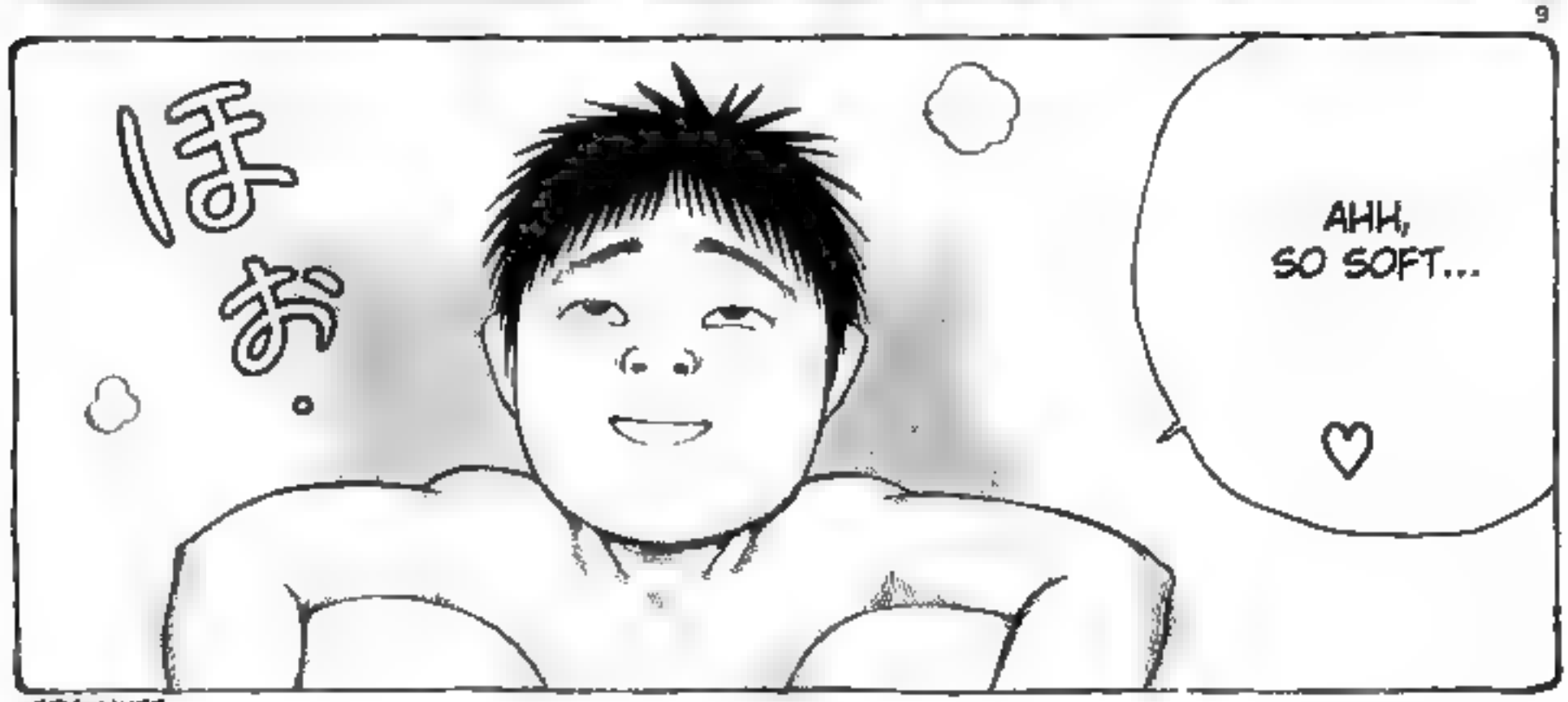


PLEASE LET ME DO IT!
I'LL DO IT!
WHY THANK YOU. ♡

A VERY NICE DREAM.

KANTA MIZUNO HAD A DREAM THAT NIGHT.


BRING ALL YOUR SUPER-POWERFUL EQUIPMENT-
THE WOMAN OFFERED NO SPECIFIC DETAILS ON THE JOB BUT SHE DID SAY THEY WOULD MEET TOMORROW MORNING, *IN FRONT OF THE DRIED-UP WELL OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE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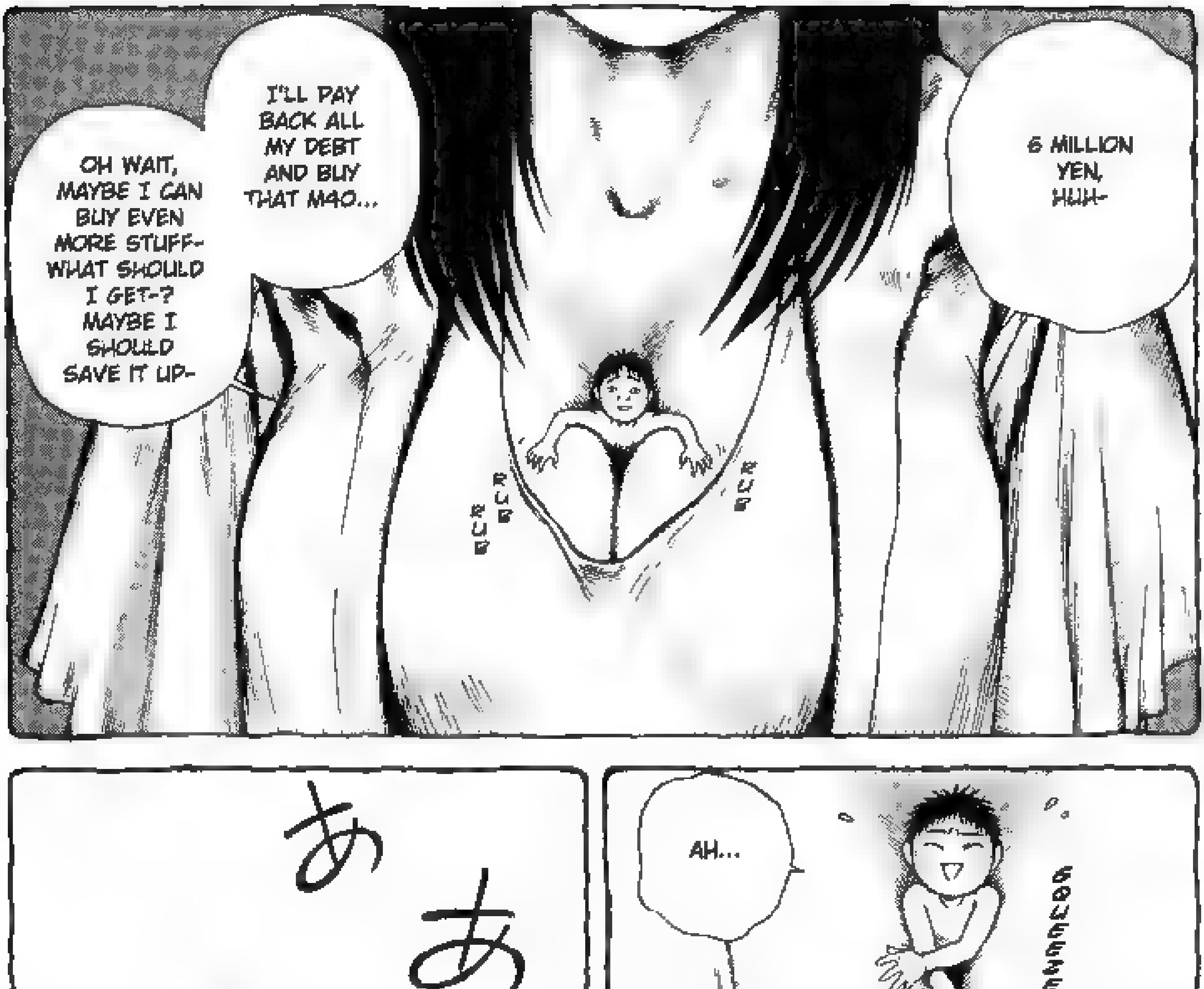
AHH, SO SOFT... ♡

SFX: HUFF-

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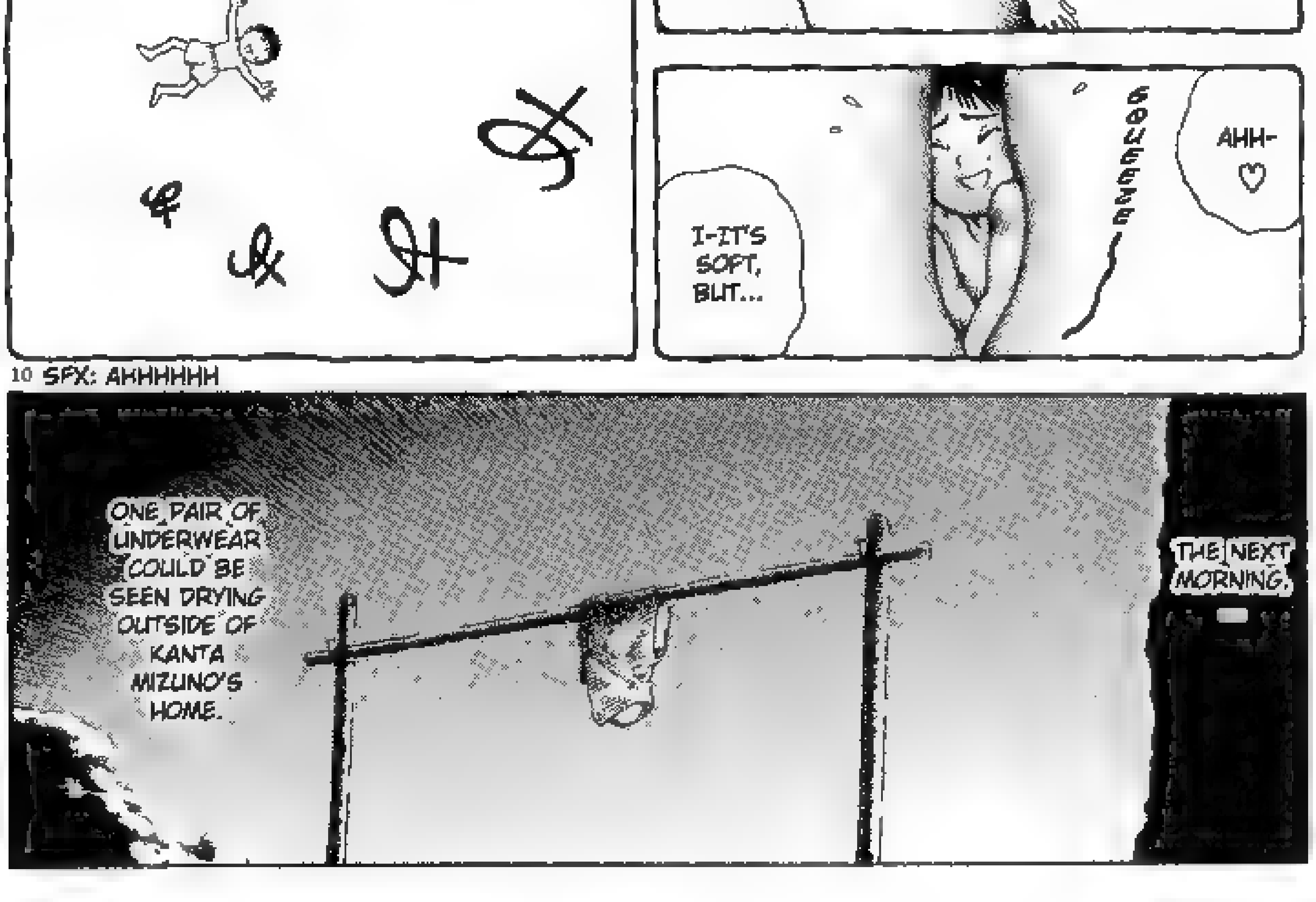

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LABEL: DANGER
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ABBIIIIIIA

OFF TO BATTLE!
...HUH!?
♪ HUM HUM HUM, 6 MILLION YEN- ♪
HUH!?

WE DON'T WANNA SEE YOUR DIRTY-ASS FACE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

THE KAWAGUCHI BROTHERS, AKA THE MACHINE GUN BROTHERS. THEY'RE REGISTERED IN THE SAME HANDYMANS GUILD AS DESERT PUNK.

D-D-DESERT PUNK! WH-WHAT THE HELL!?

BANNER: HANDYMAN.

UCK... THAT WAS MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO!

CHILD-HOOD FRIENDS ♡

THAT'S PRETTY FUNNY COMING FROM A GUY WHO WET HIS BED AND GOT SCOLDED BY HIS MOM JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO!

AND HOW OLD WERE YOU 5 YEARS AGO-? 15, RIGHT-?

BWIP

BIG-TIME JOB!? FOR YOU TRIPLE IDIOTS!?

HEH-!

HEE-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!

HEE

HEE

RRGH

I FUCKING KILLED THAT BITCH AND ATE IT! I WON!

NOW THAT WAS SOME FUNNY SHIT-!

Y-YOU WERE THE ONE THAT GOT CHASED AROUND BY A STRAY DOG WHEN YOU TOOK A DUMP IN THE BUSHES.

PUSH

UURR

AND IT'S GONNA GET ME A TON OF MONEY.

I'VE ALSO GOT A SUPER BIG-TIME JOB TODAY.

I'M ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL FROM YOU GUYS, GOT IT!?

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

DWA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!

WHAT A LITTLE BITCH!

H-HAH- I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU IDIOTS.

HELP ME

EEK

YOU WERE LIKE THIS, ..

KOHH

KOHH

KOHH



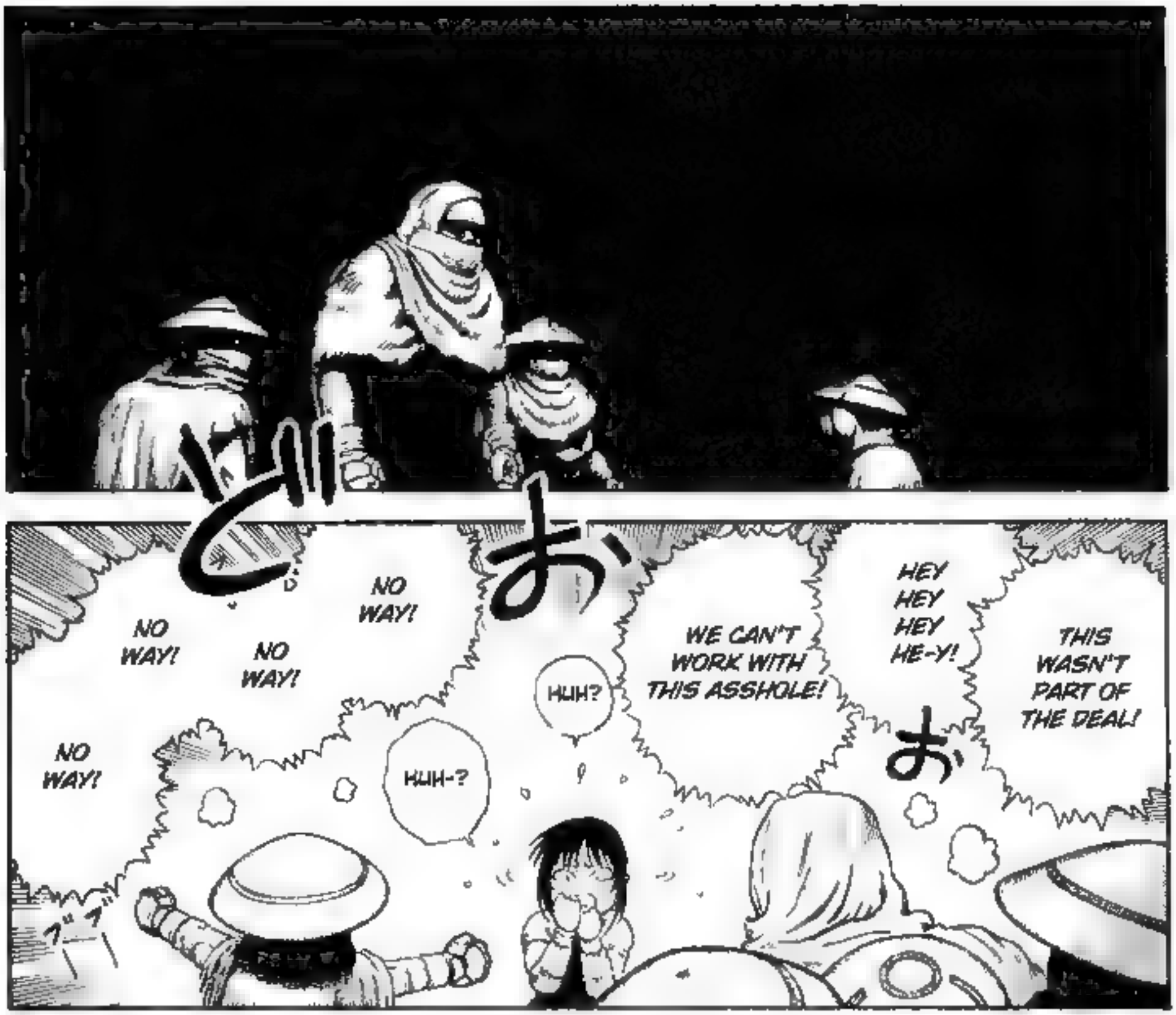
YOU GOTTA STICK YOU THREE DIRTY-ASS FACES TOGETHER JUST TO SCRAPE OUT A LIVING...

YOU GUYS CAN'T EVEN MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN.

URR...

OHH- A JOB FOR A GOOFBALL WHO GOT BANKRUPTED BY WOMEN, HUH?

SFX: BRIP BRIP BRIP.


NO WAY!
NO WAY!
NO WAY!
NO WAY!
HUH-?
HUH?
WE CAN'T WORK WITH THIS ASSHOLE!
HEY HEY HEY HE-Y!
THIS WASN'T PART OF THE DEAL!

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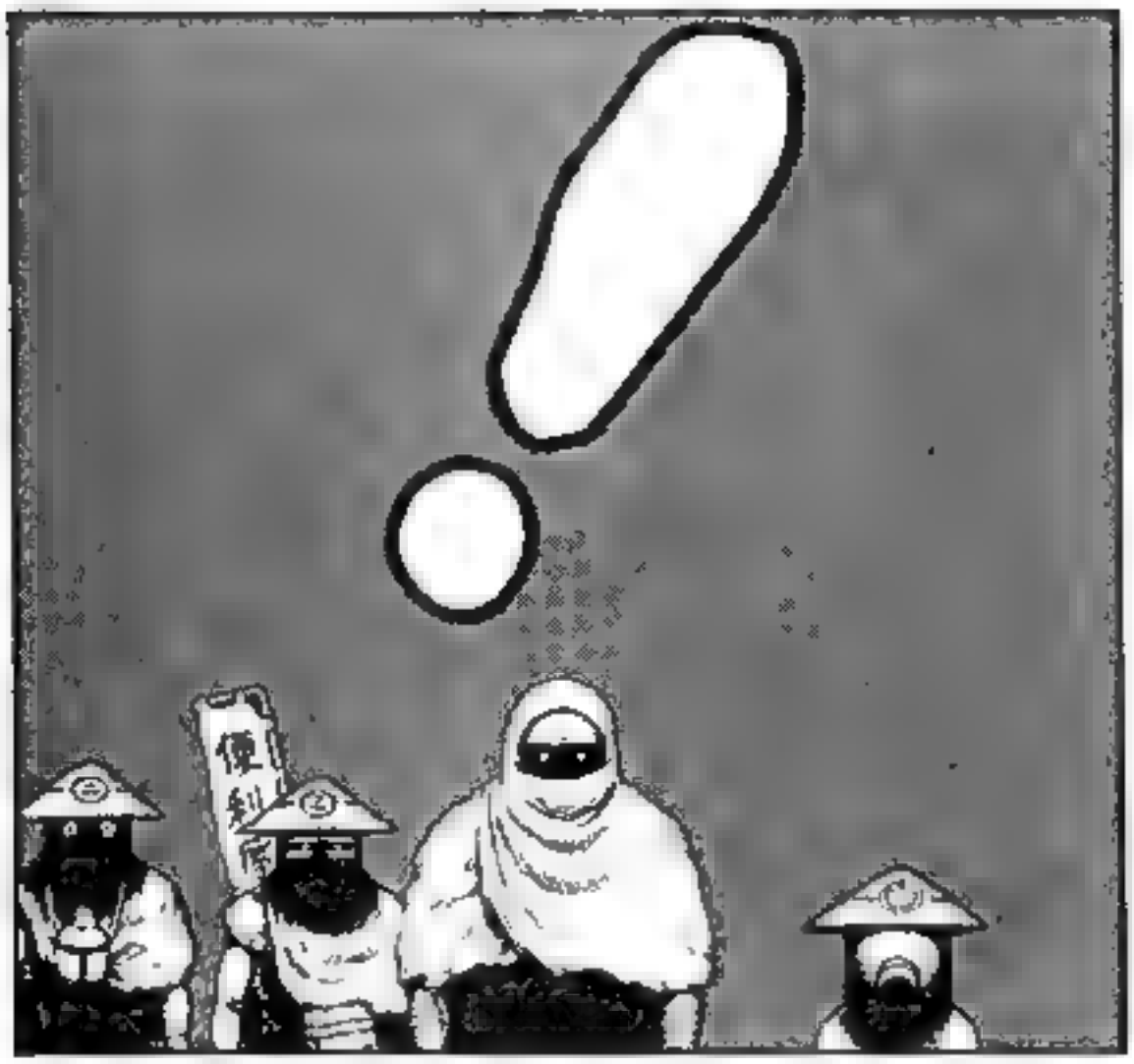
HMM- THAT'S TOO BAD... THE POWER TRIO OF THE WEST OASIS HANDYMANS GUILD, ...
AND THE NO. 1 TRICKSTER, DESERT PUNK. I THOUGHT IT'D BE PERFECT IF I TEAMED UP WITH YOU GUYS.

YEAH, I GUESS THAT COULD BE A PROB-LEM.
KNOWING TOO MUCH ABOUT EACH OTHER...
I SEE, SO YOU GUYS GREW UP TOGETHER, HUH-



OKAY, I'LL ADD 1 MILLION TO EACH PAYCHECK IF WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER.
HOW'S THAT?

W-WE SHOULDN'T BRING OUR PERSONAL FEELINGS INTO THE WORKPLACE-
Y-YEAH...
YOU KNOW-
OHH- WELL, WE REALLY DO HATE EACH OTHER, BUT...

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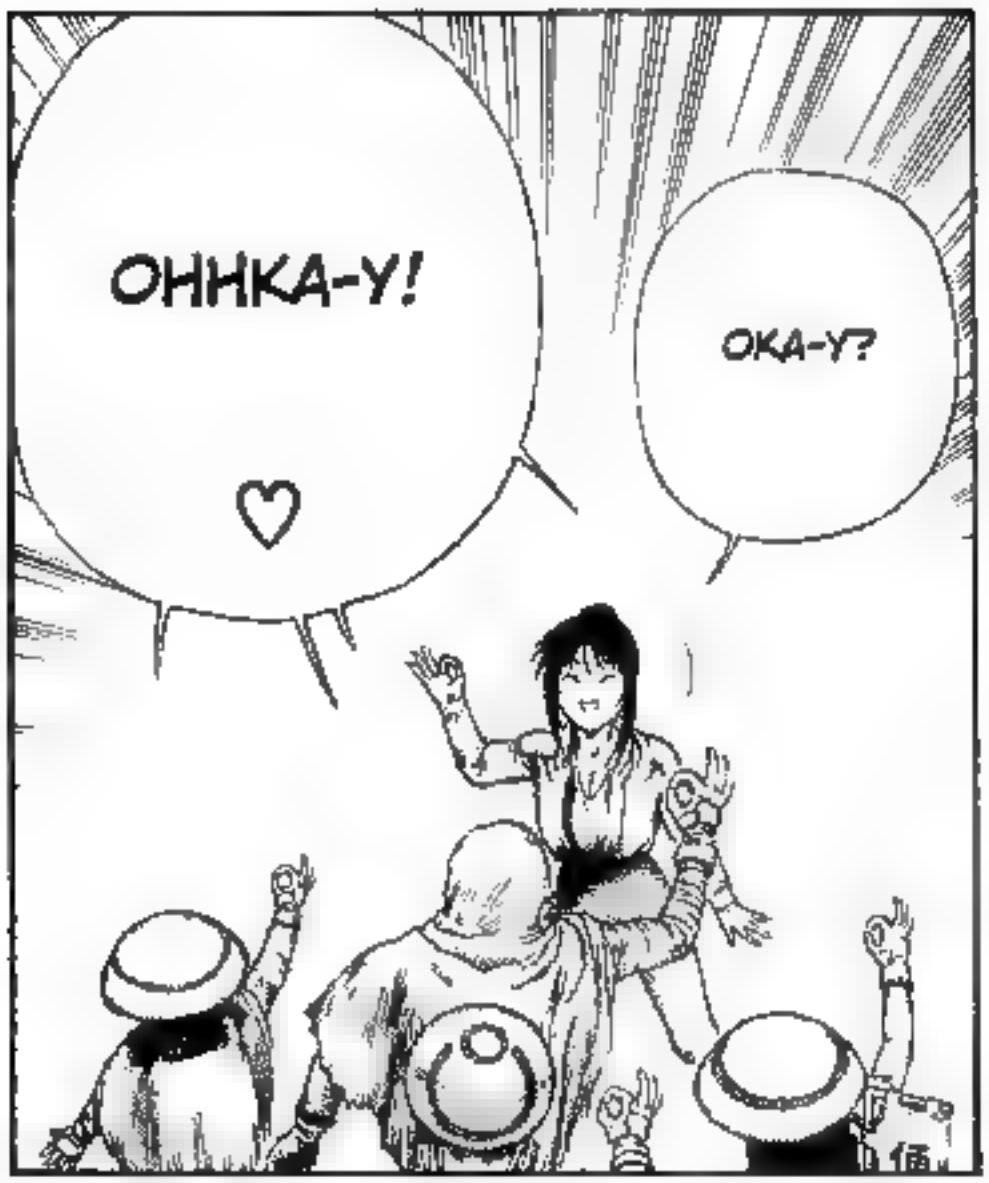
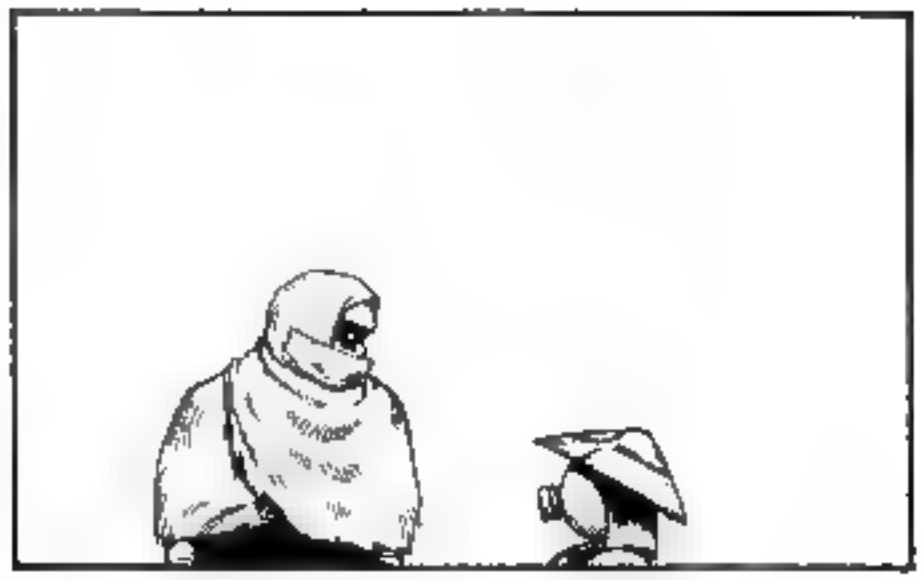
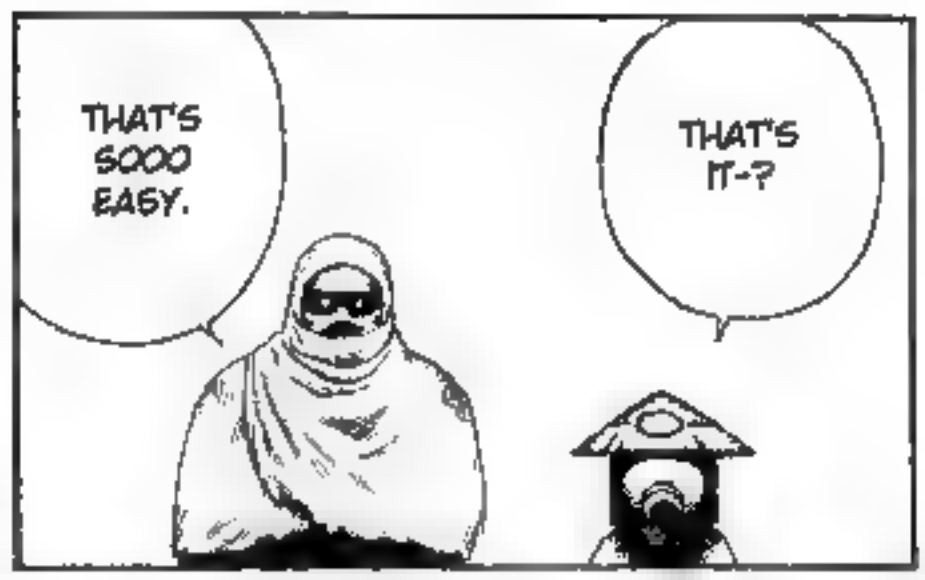
THAT'S ALL.
TAKE ME OVER TO THE EAST OASIS.

ALRIGHT, HERE'S THE JOB.
IT'S SETTLED THEN.



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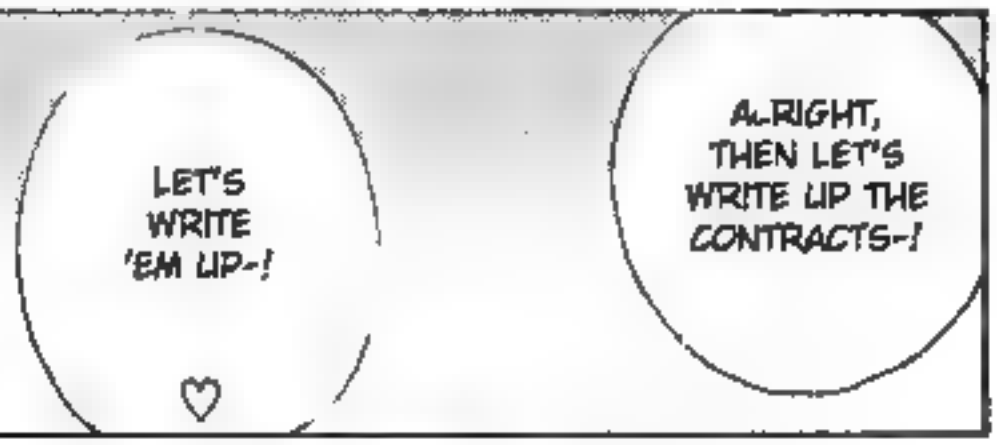


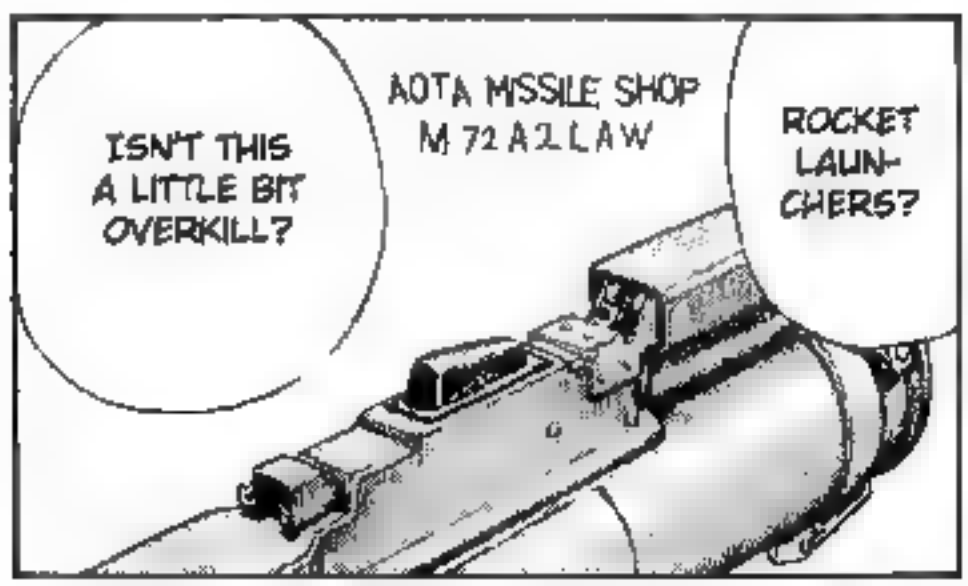


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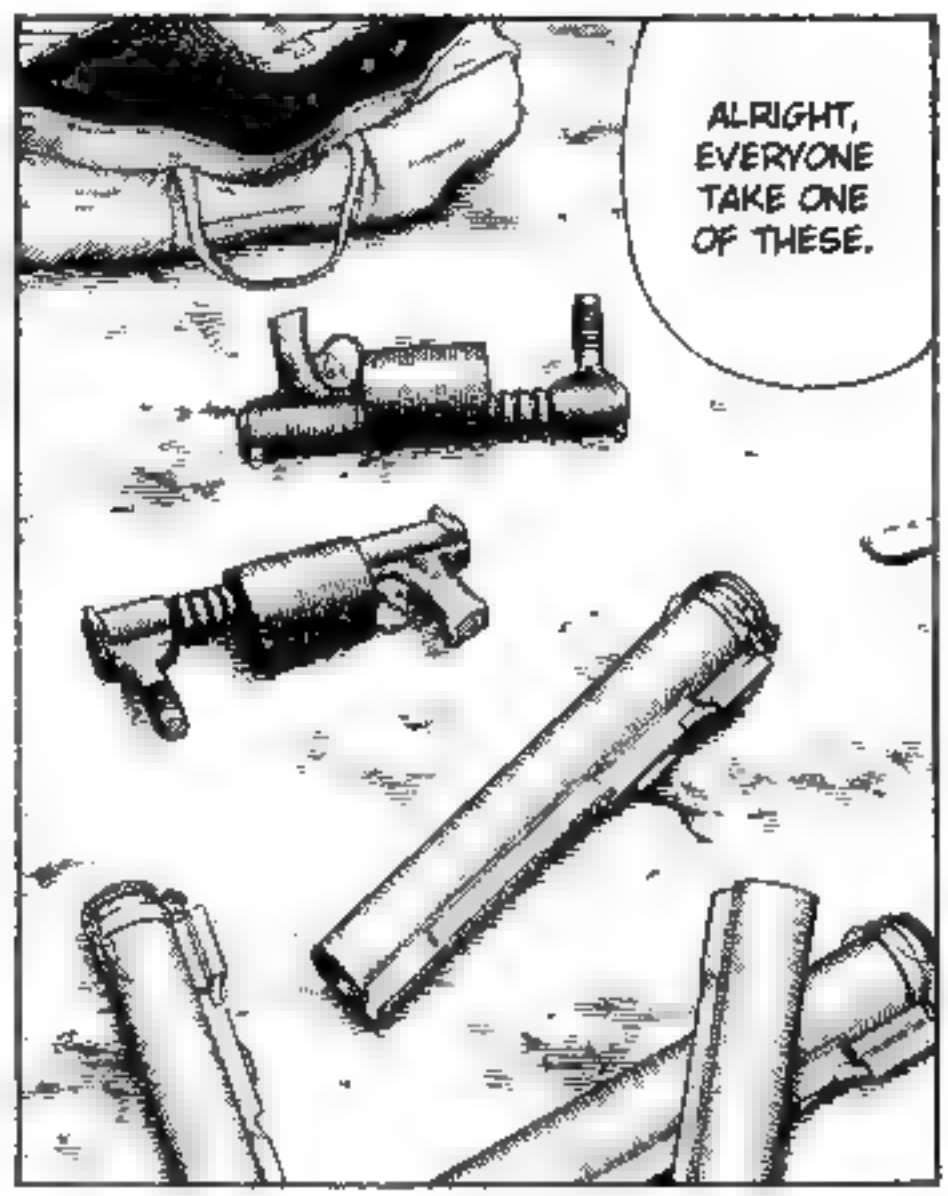

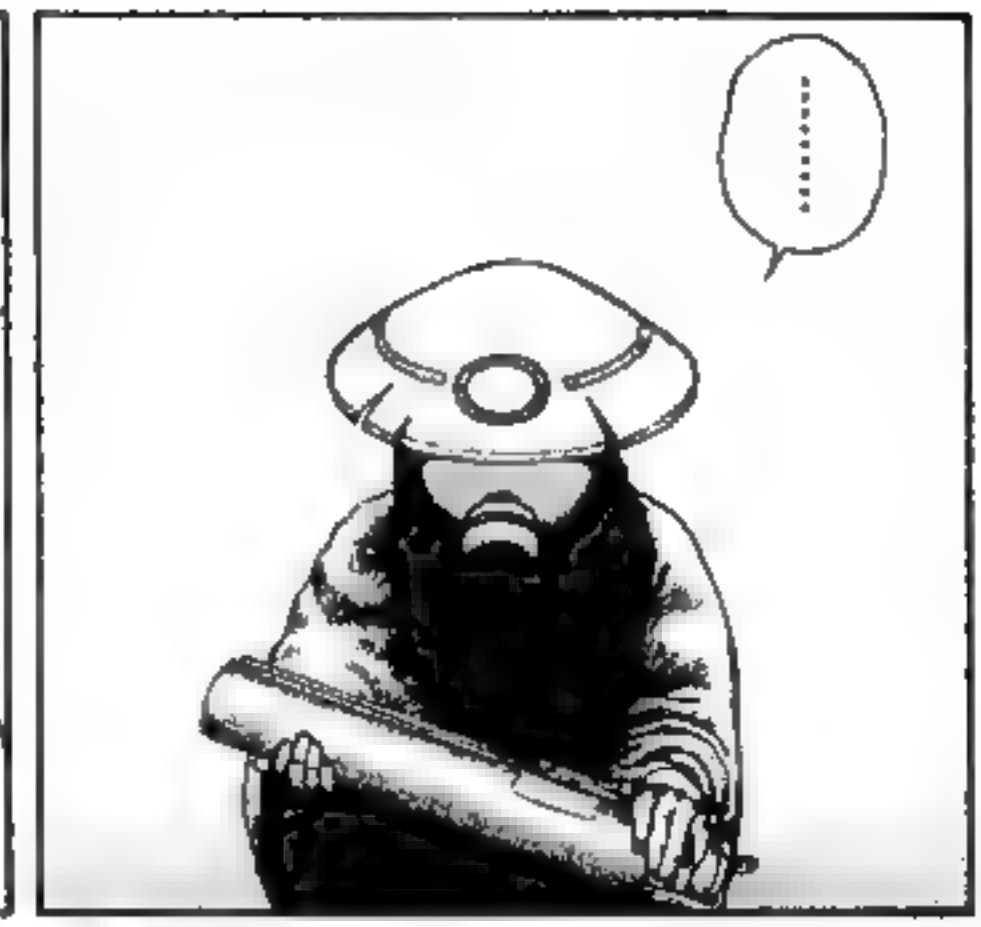

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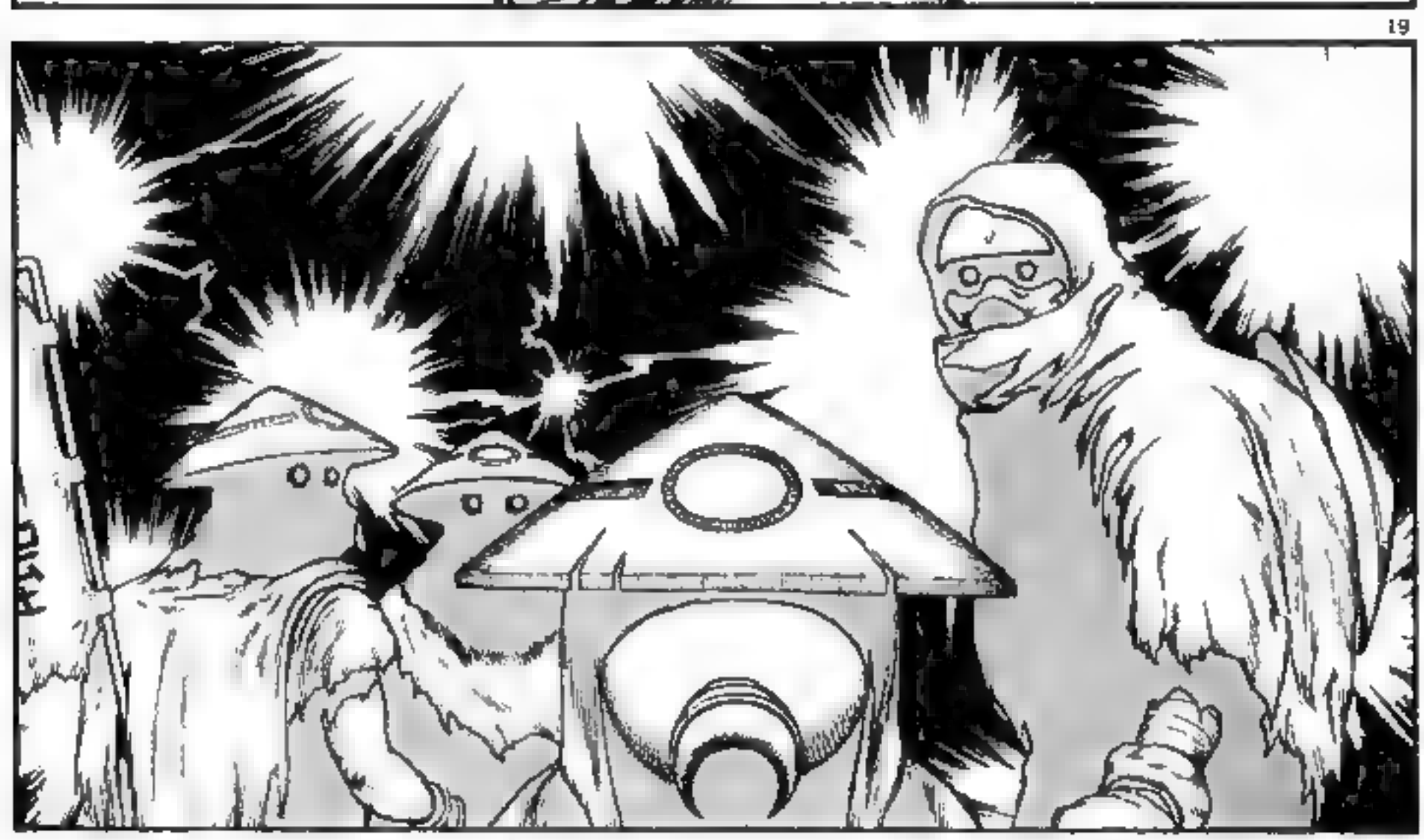
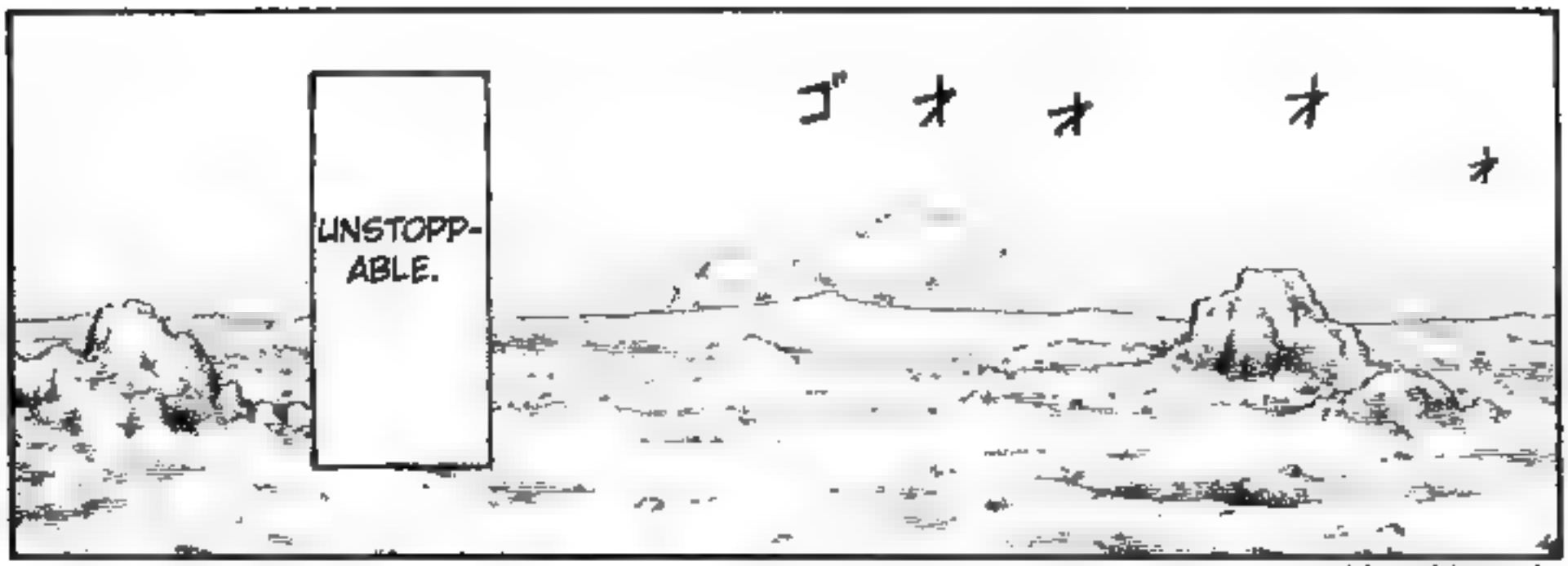
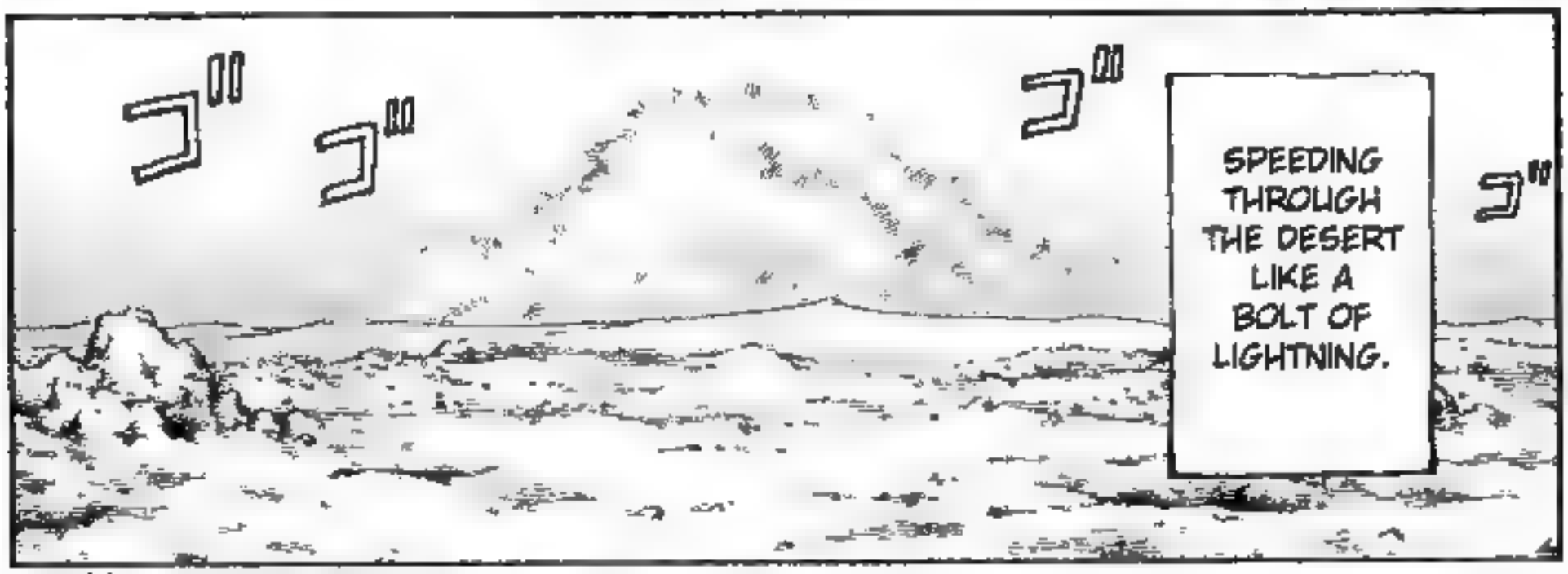
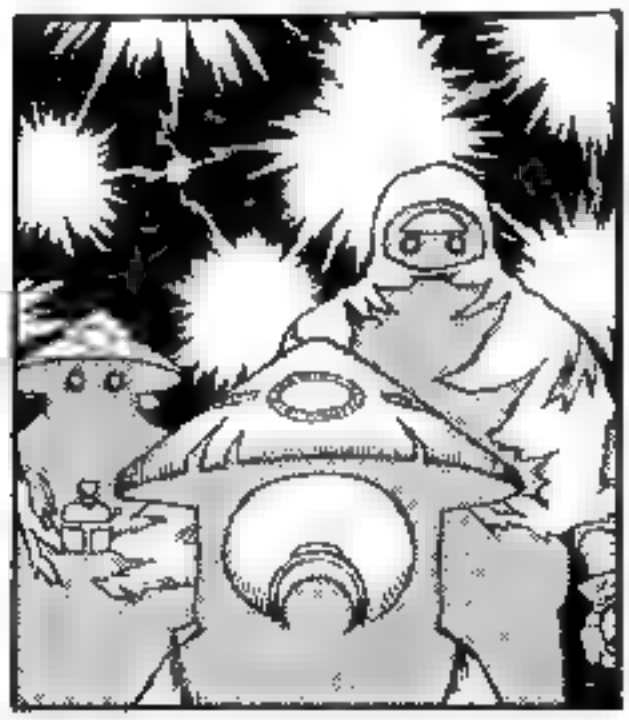





SFX: GWHOOSH.




20 SFX: GU GU GU GU.



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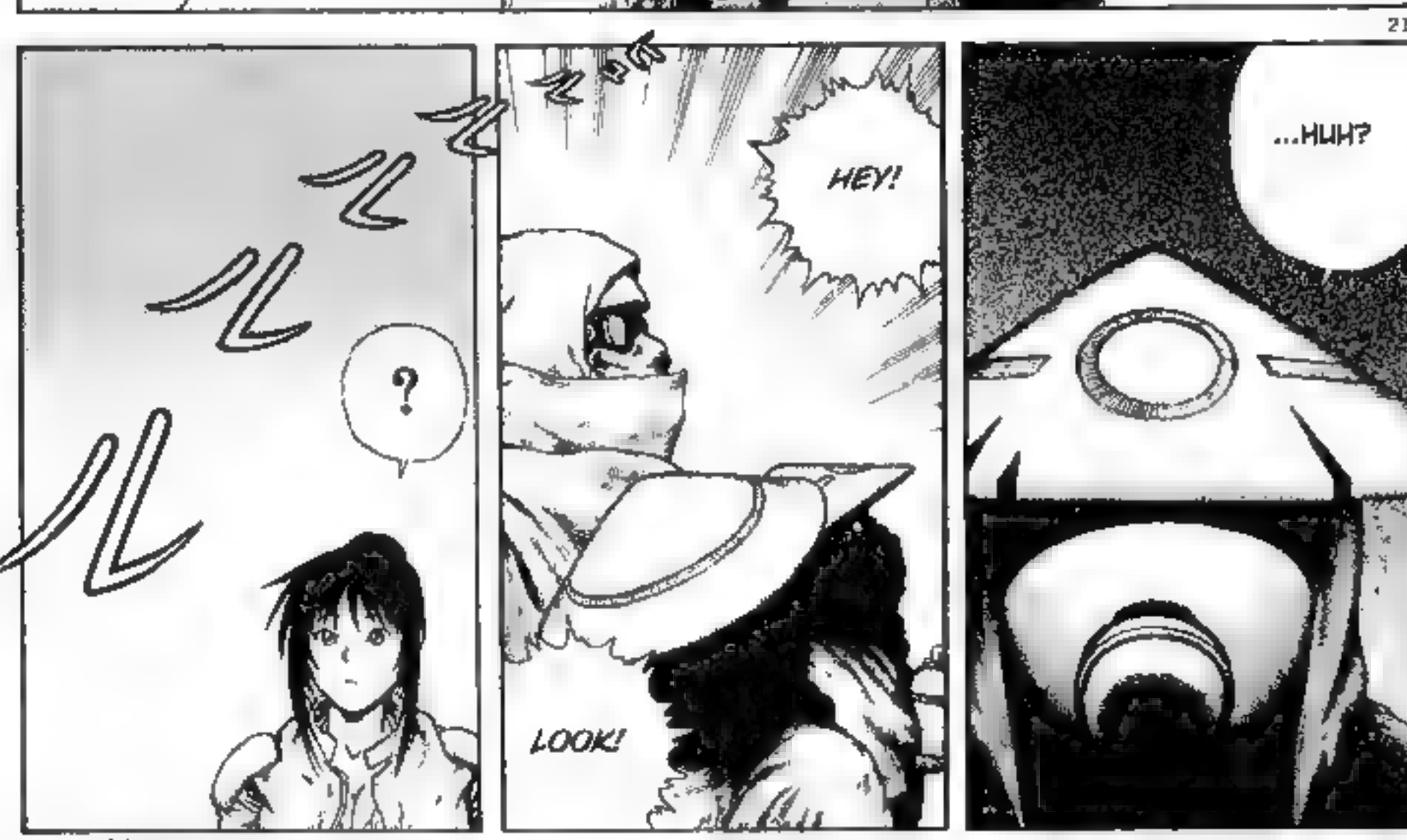
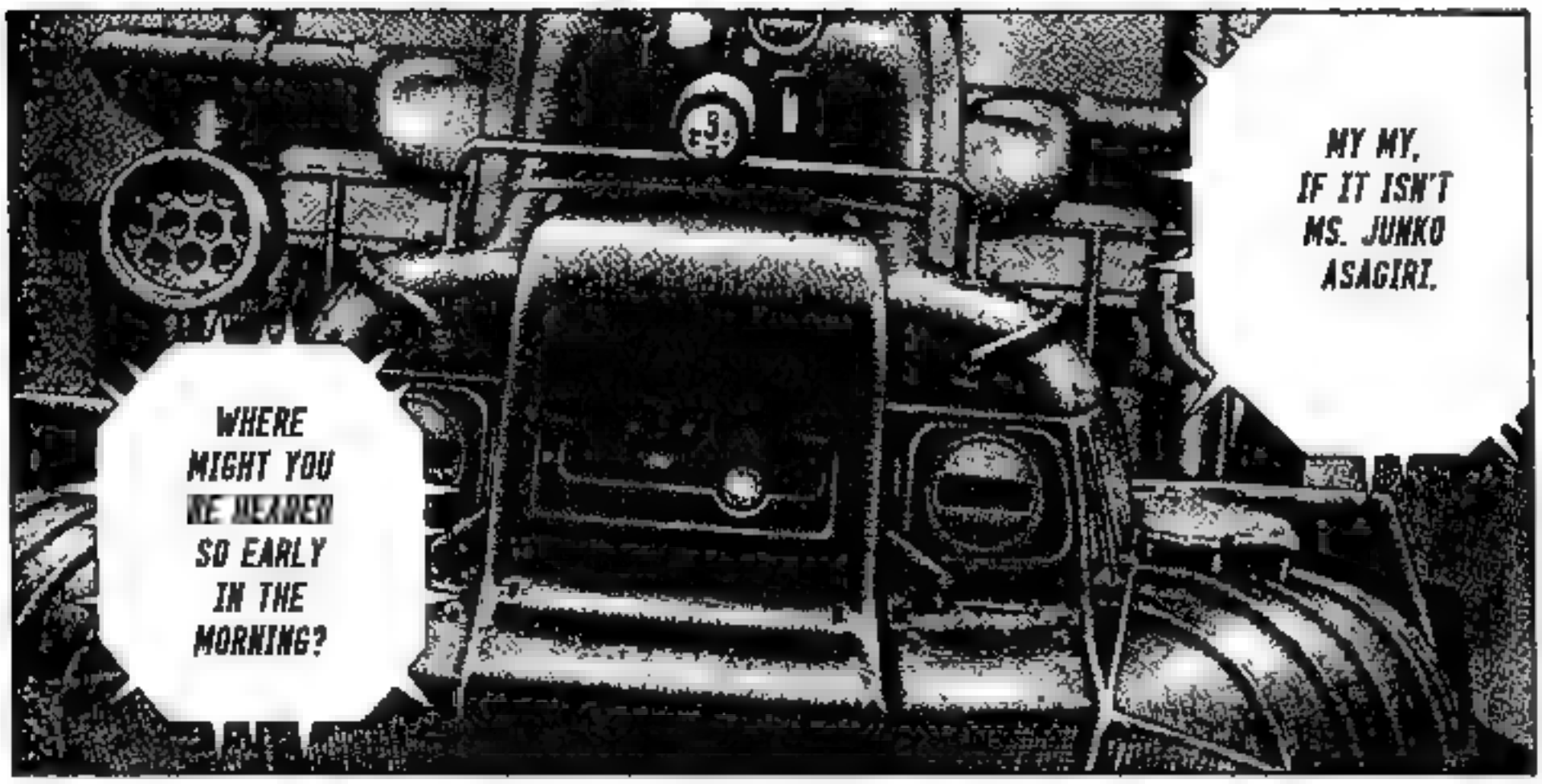
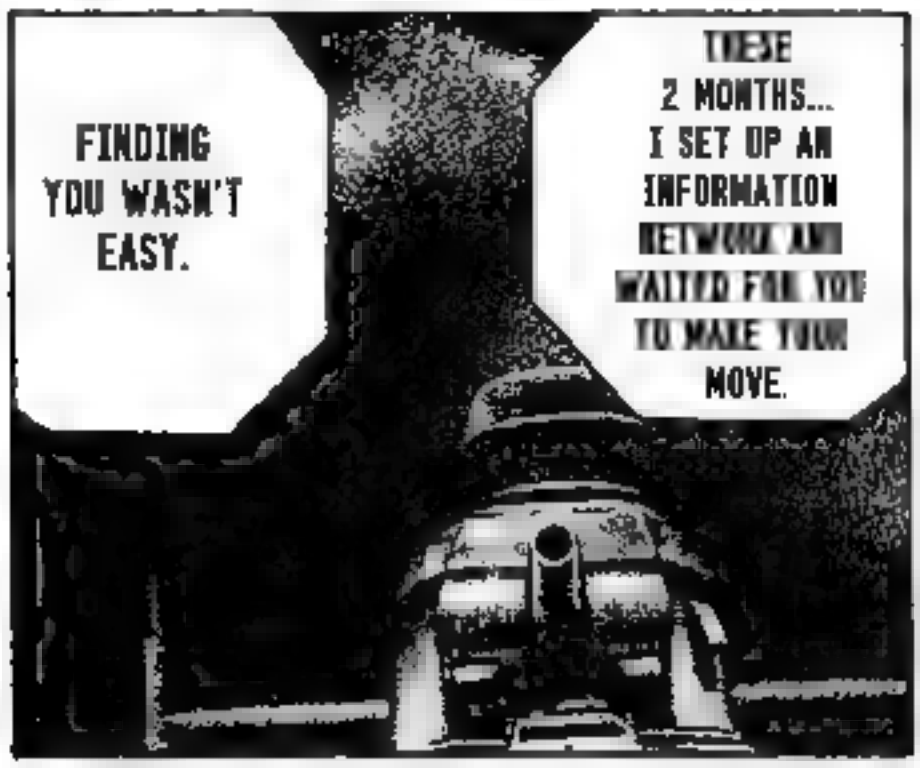


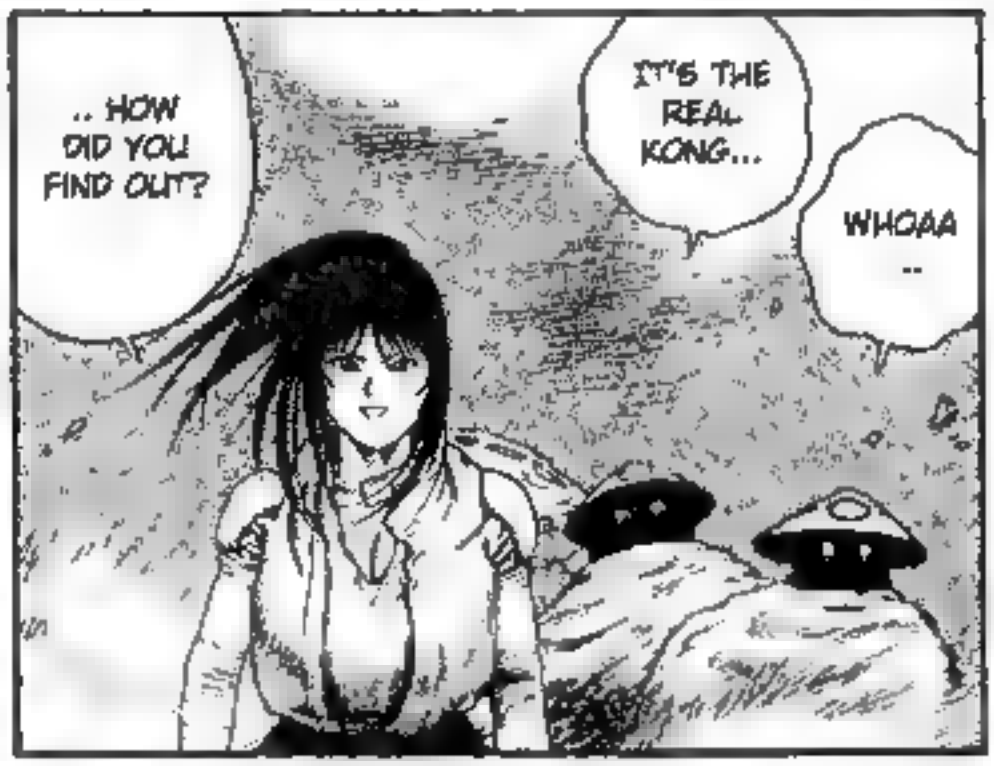

SFX: WHIRRRR.

SFX: BA-BA-BA-BA-BOO-M.
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE.
TREMBLE TREMBLE
W-WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT..?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
...HUH !?
SFX: GU-GU-GU-GU.
B-BLEA-RGH-
W-WHAT THE HELL ..?
COUGH COUGH!
O- OWW... OWW...
PLICK
PLICK
PLICK
PLICK

FIRE DRAGON KONG.
THE STRONGEST ENTITY IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT HEAVILY ARMORED AND HEAVILY ARMED THIS ARMORED VEHICLE WAS RESURRECTED FROM THE HELLISH WORLD OF CENTURIES PAST. THE COLD KILLING MACHINE
K-KONG! HOW DID HE SHOW UP SO QUICKLY!?


WHERE MIGHT YOU BE HEADED SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
MY MY, IF IT ISN'T MS. JUNKO ASAGIRI.


FINDING YOU WASN'T EASY.
THESE 2 MONTHS... I SET UP AN INFORMATION NETWORK AND WAITED FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR MOVE.


.. HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?
IT'S THE REAL KONG...
WHOAA ..

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LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HIRED SOME TOUGH-LOOKING NEOYSURADS.
YOU AREN'T PLANNING ON TAKING ON KONG WITH THOSE GUYS, ARE YOU?
W-WHAT!? THIS GUY'S EVEN GOT INFLUENCE OVER THE GUILD!?
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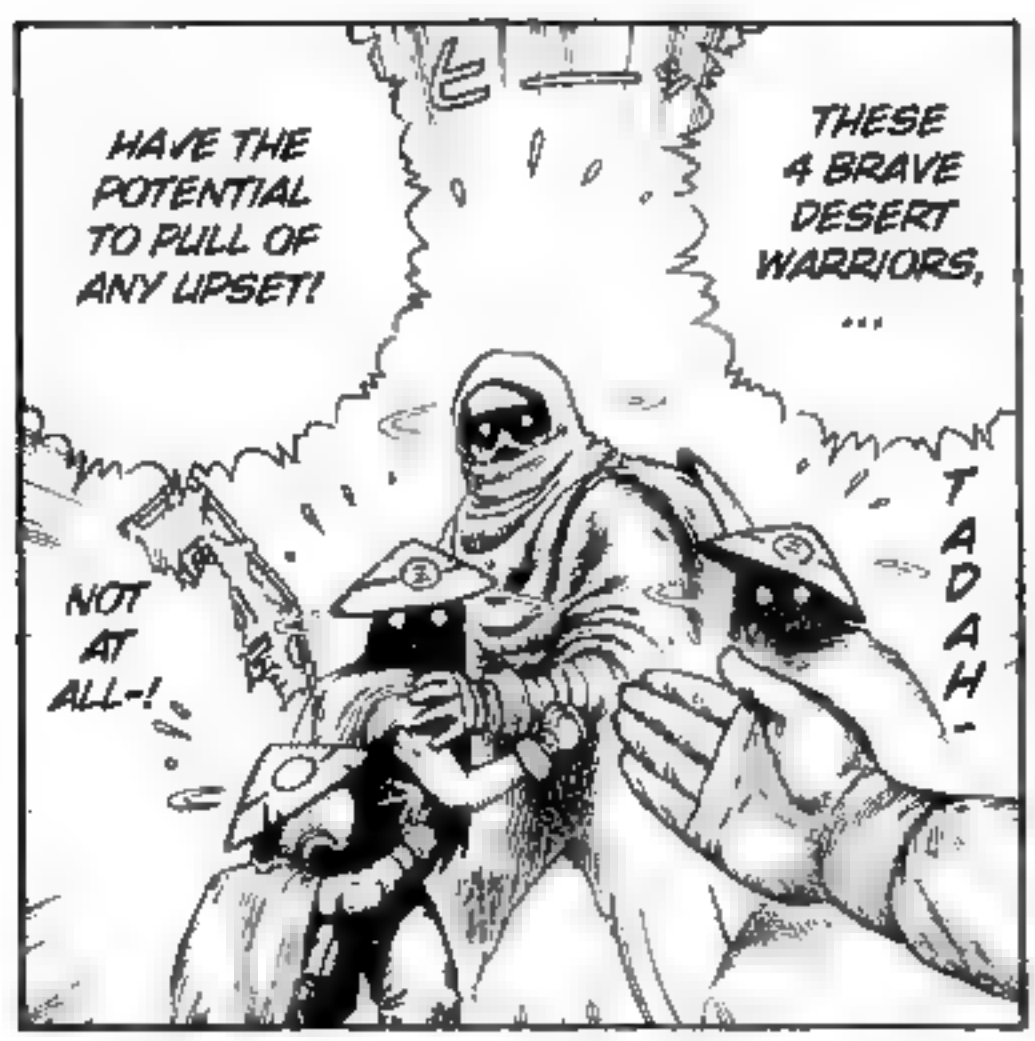
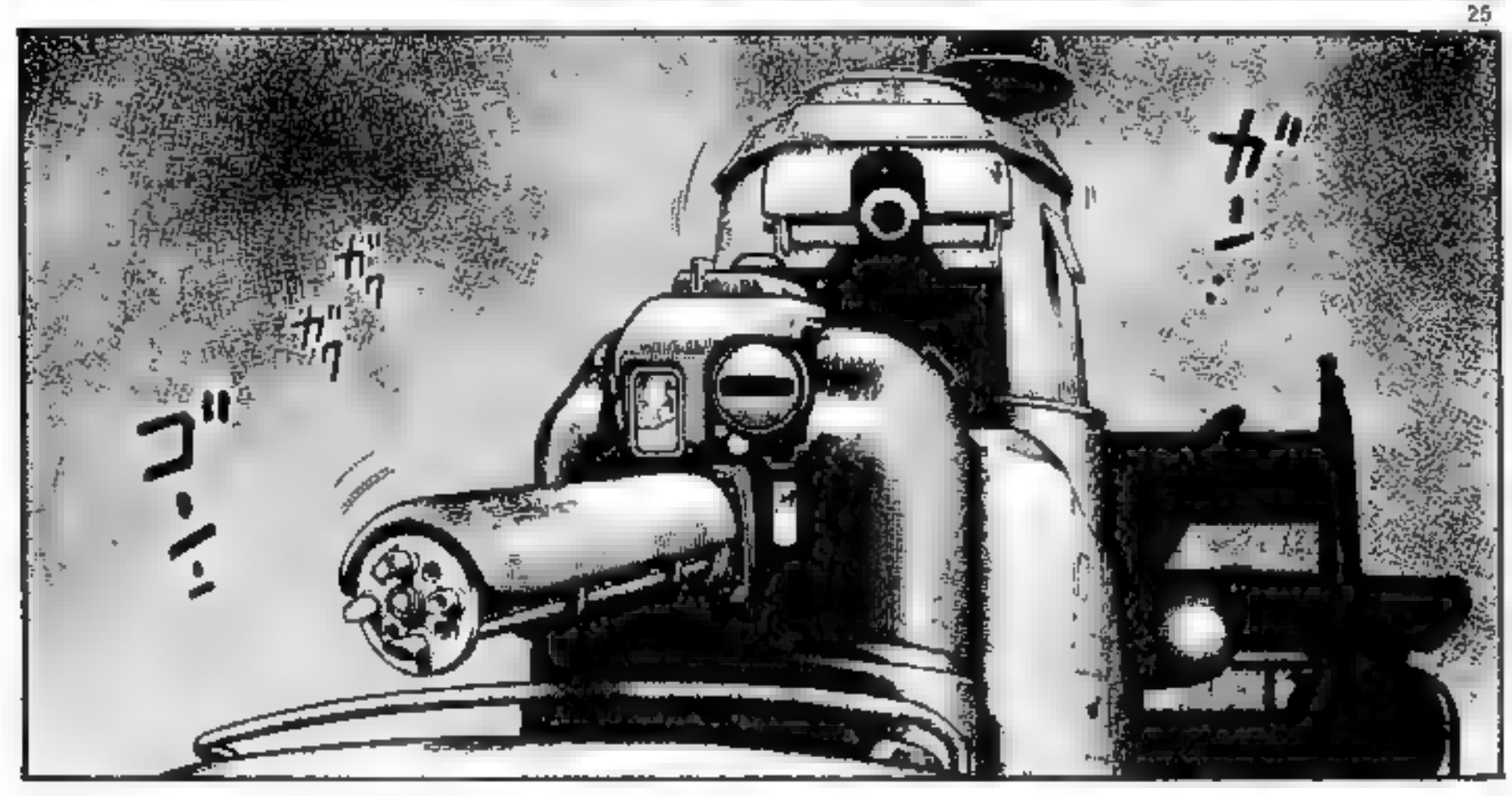
THE HANDY-MANS GUILD, HUH...


HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO PULL OF ANY UPSET!
THESE 4 BRAVE DESERT WARRIORS, ...
NOT AT ALL-!
TADAH-

YOU'RE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE.
HEH-HEH-HEH, DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THESE FOUR. IF YOU DON'T THINK THEY CAN TAKE DOWN KONG, THEN...
OH NO, NO SURPRISES HERE.
WHOA, EASY GIRL-

EEK!
HAHHAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!

PFFT...
HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...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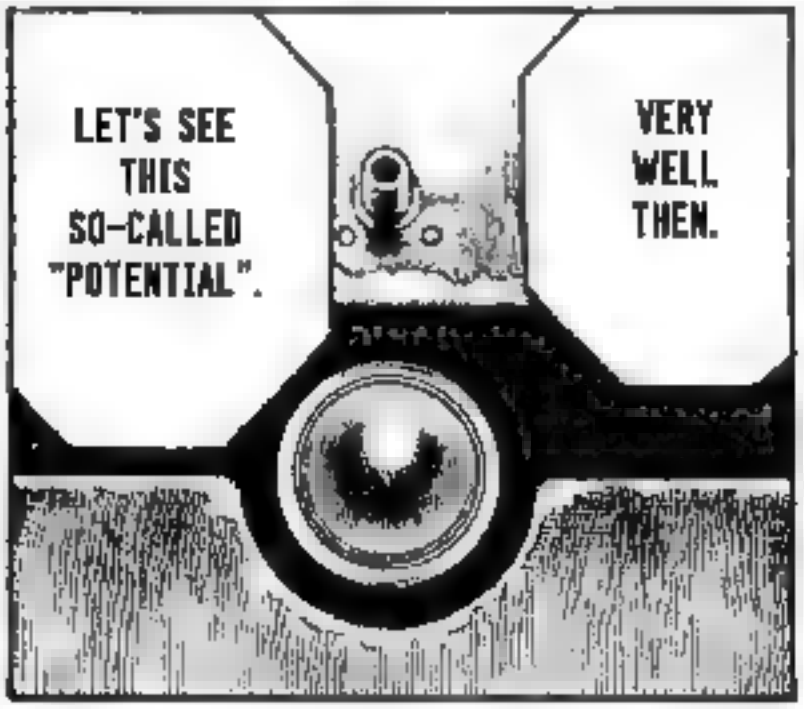
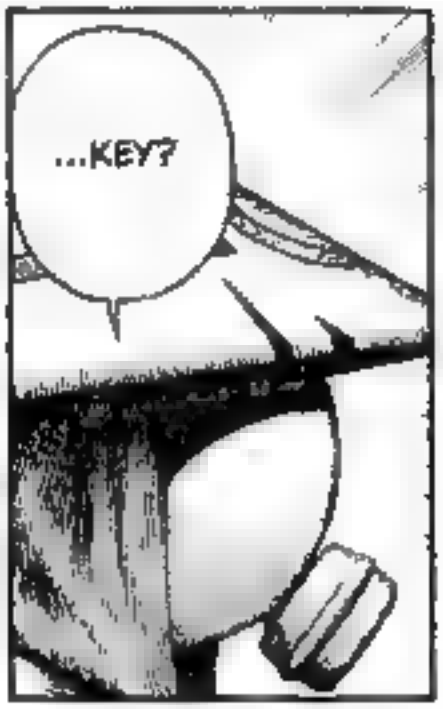
WHY DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN RUNNING AROUND THIS WHOLE TIME?
SO YOU STILL REFUSE TO HAND OVER THAT KEY, HUH?


LET'S SEE THIS SO-CALLED "POTENTIAL".
VERY WELL THEN.


...KEY?

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WAIT...
STOP-!
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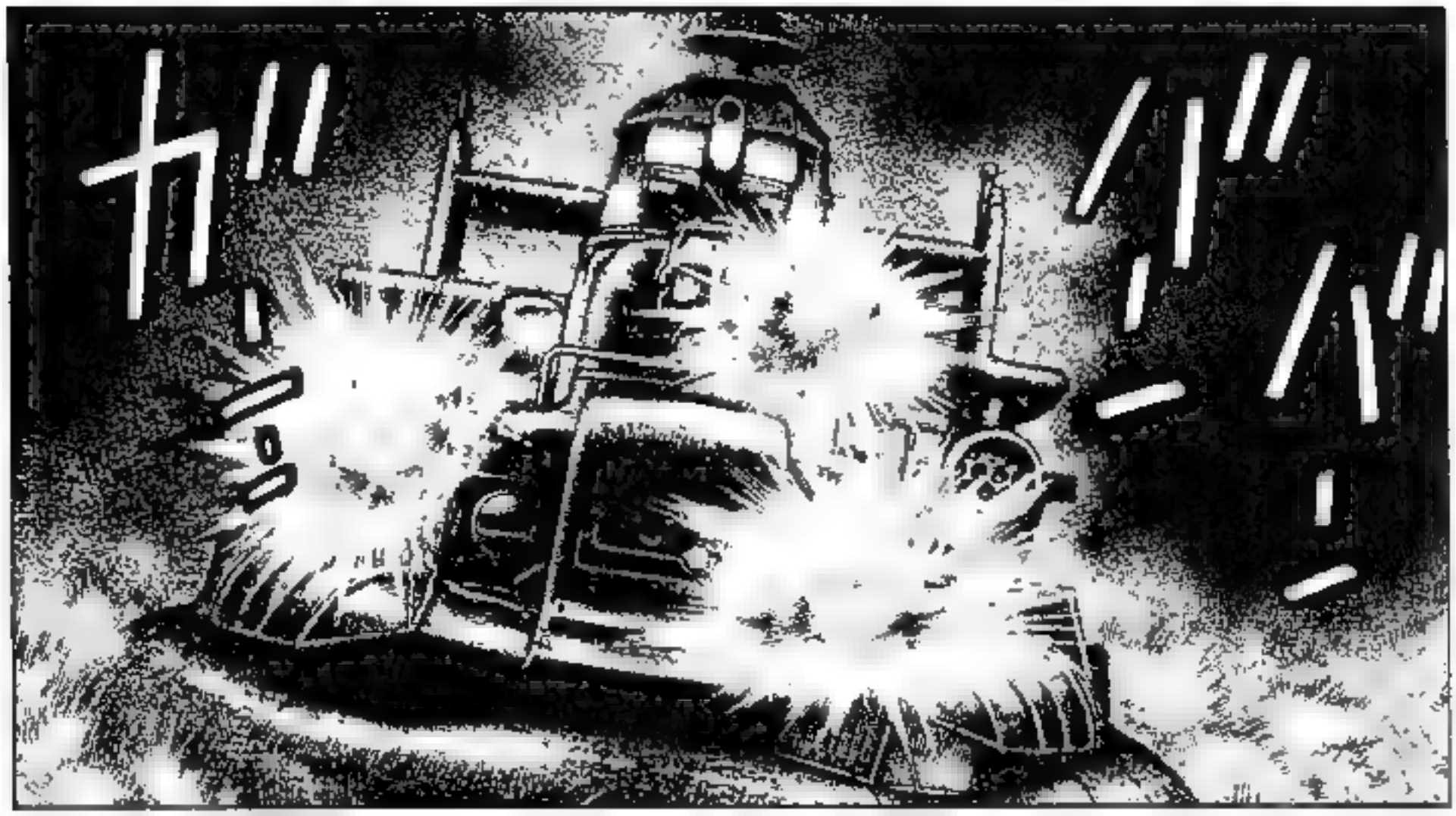
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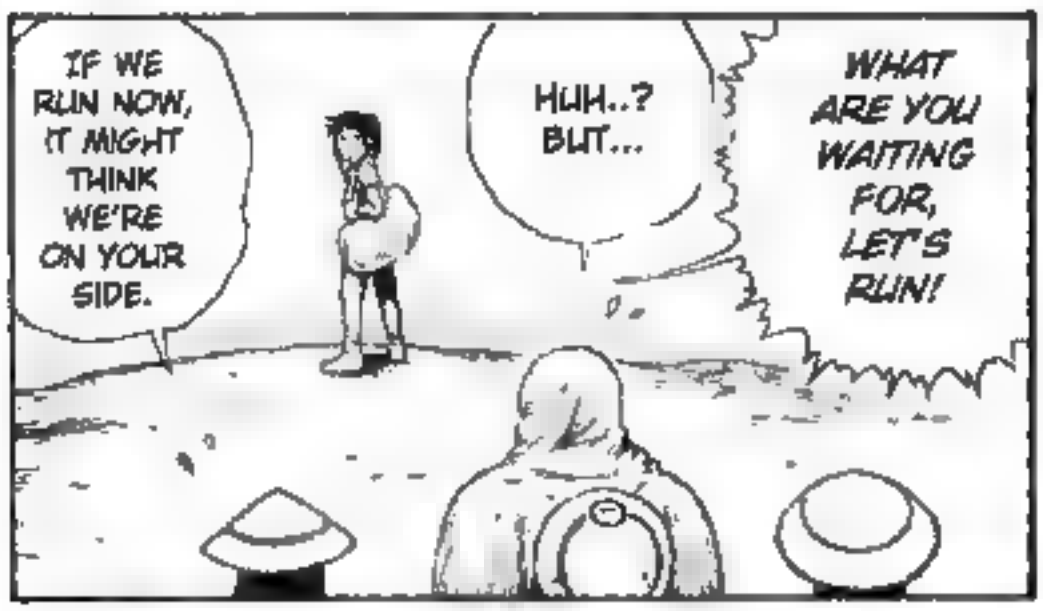
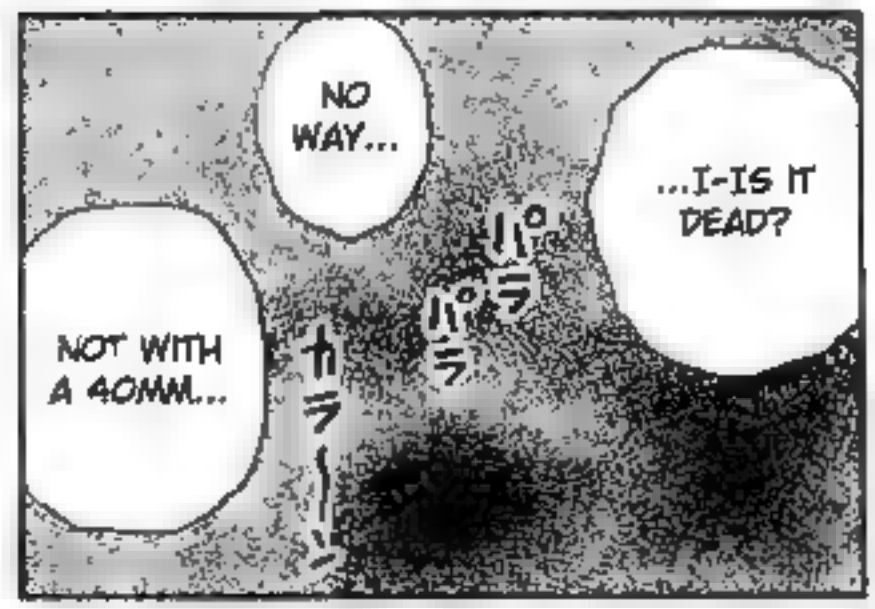

IF WE RUN NOW, IT MIGHT THINK WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE.
HUH..? BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, LET'S RUN!


NO WAY...
...I-IS IT DEAD?
NOT WITH A 40MM...
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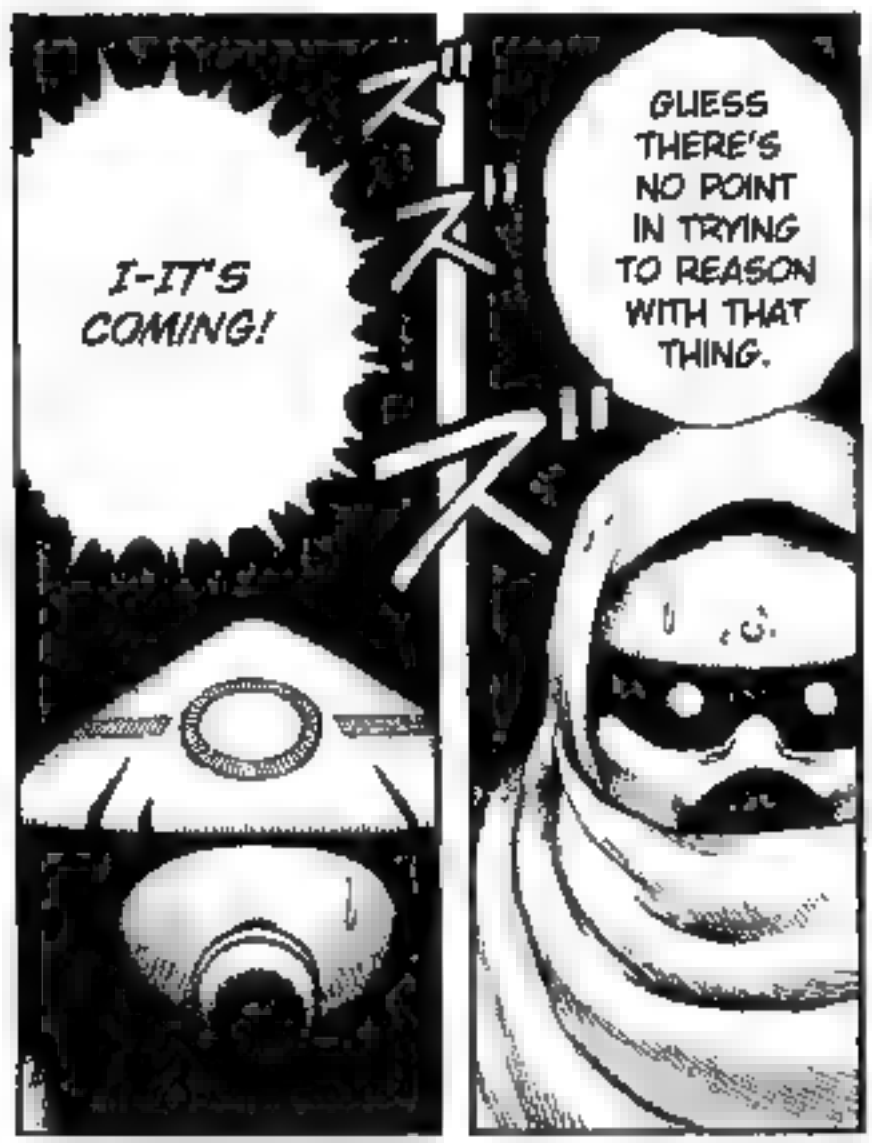
I-IT'S COMING!
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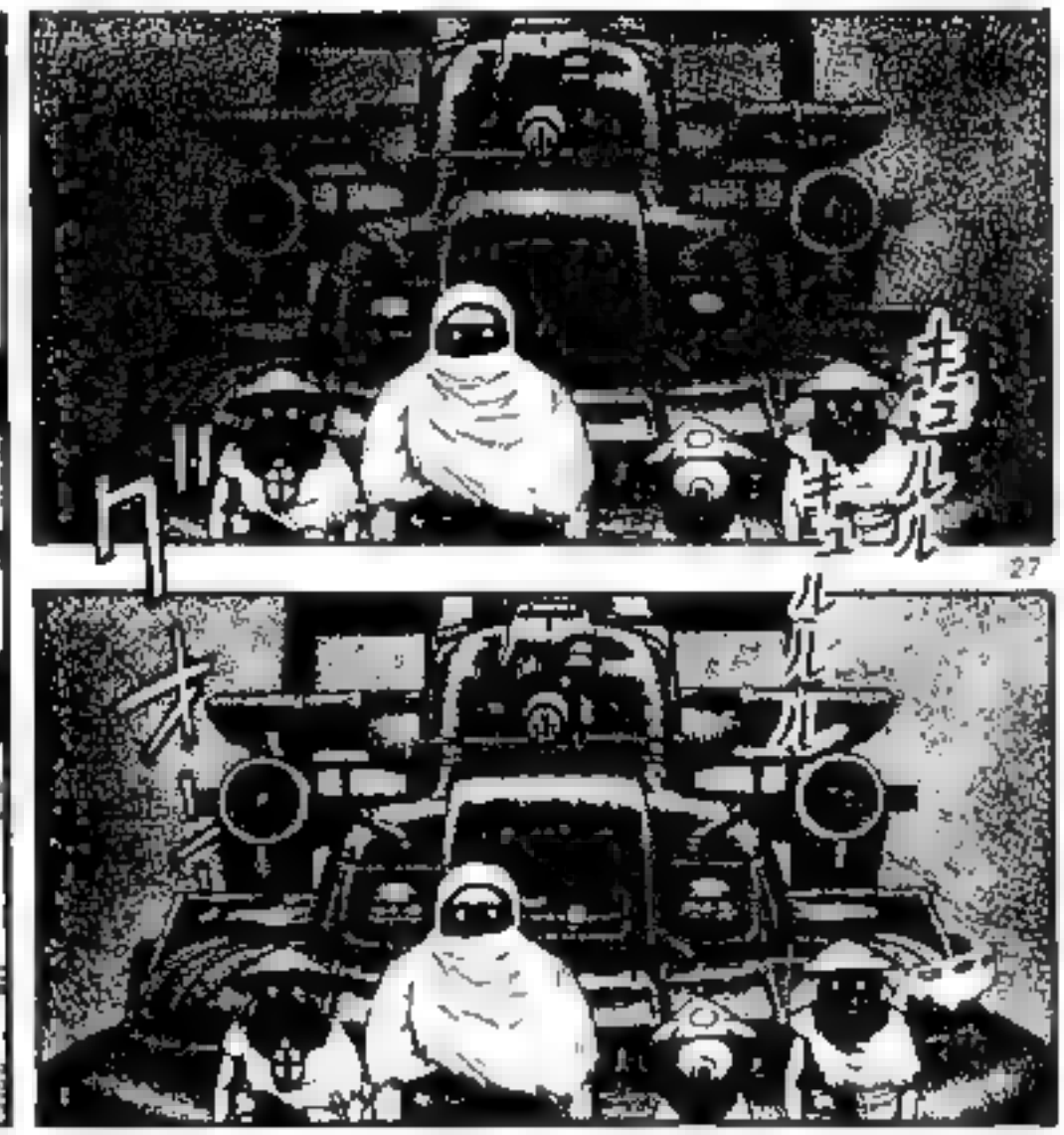
GUESS THERE'S NO POINT IN TRYING TO REASON WITH THAT THING.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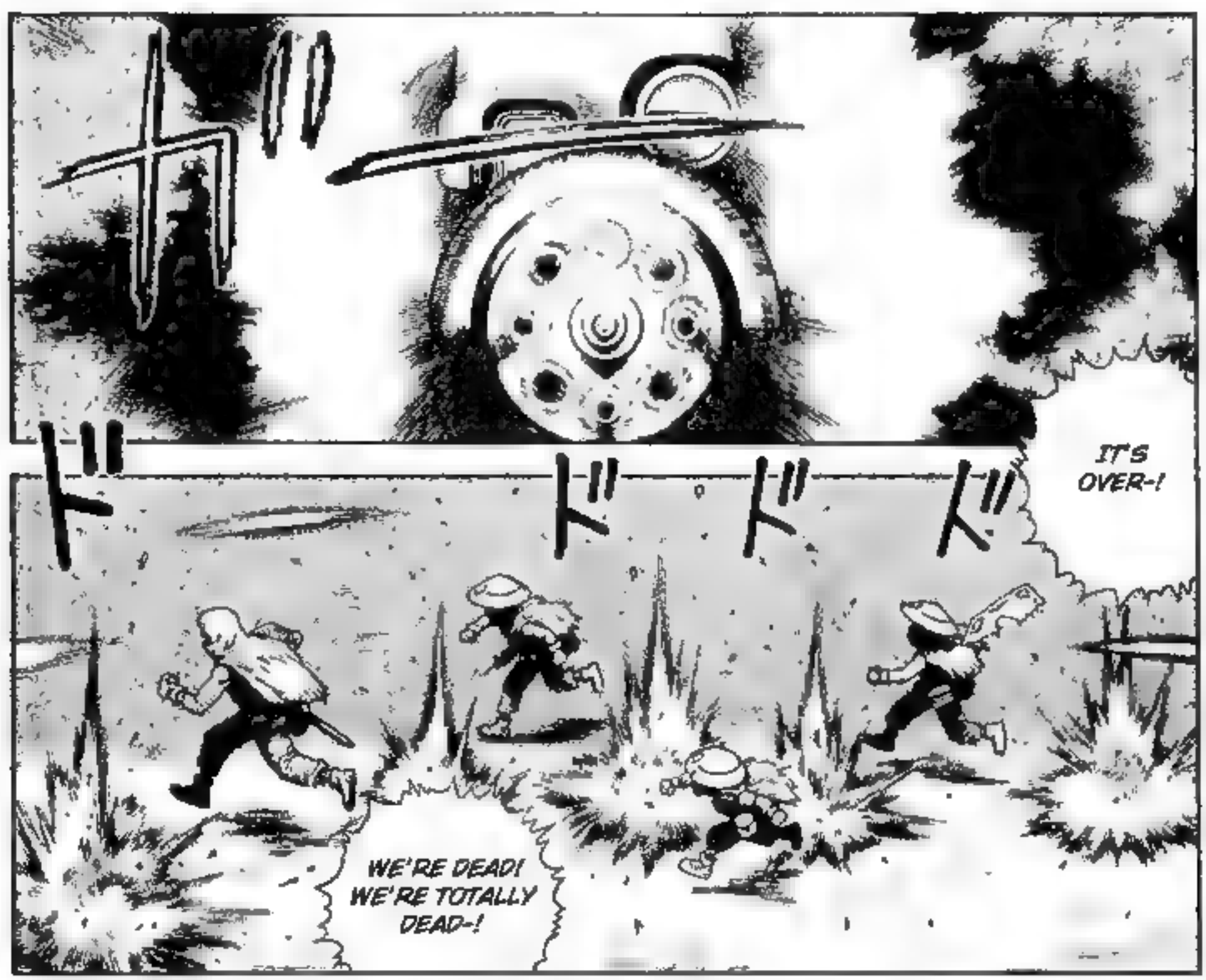
RUN-!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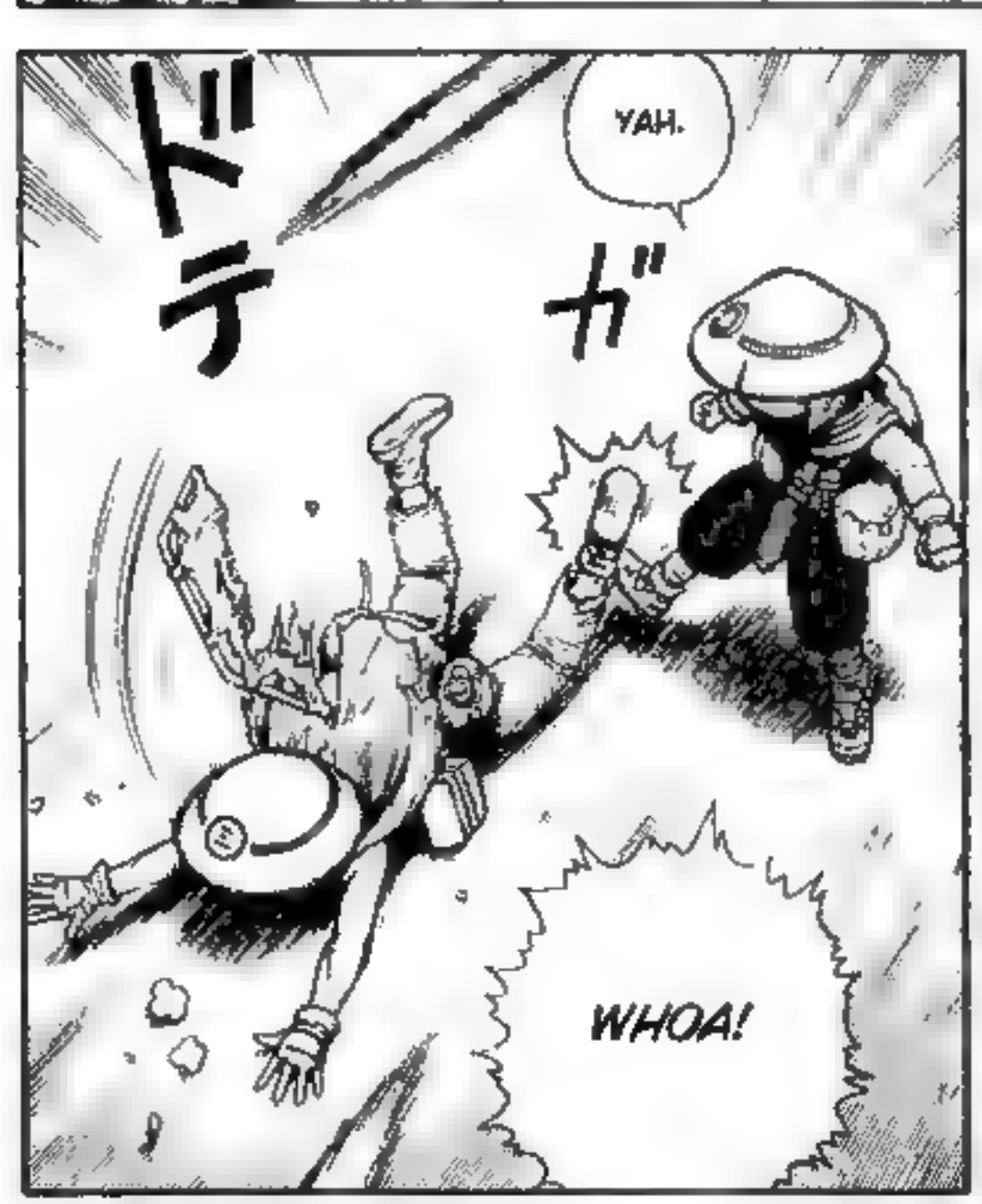
IT'S OVER-!
WE'RE DEAD! WE'RE TOTALLY DEAD-!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YAH.
WHOA!

TH-THIS ISN'T GOOD!
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WH-WH-WHAT-!?
HEY, HARUO!

BUY ME SOME TIME!
YOU'RE IT!
WHA!?
HARUO!
B-BIG BRO-!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, DESERT PUNK!?
WHOA- BIG BRO...
YOU FUCKING BASTARD-!
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SHIT!

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TODAY'S LESSON:

SWEET-SOUNDING DEALS ALWAYS HAVE A CATCH.

AND BUSTY CHICKS AREN'T ALWAYS STUPID.

IT'S ANOTHER HOT DAY IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT.

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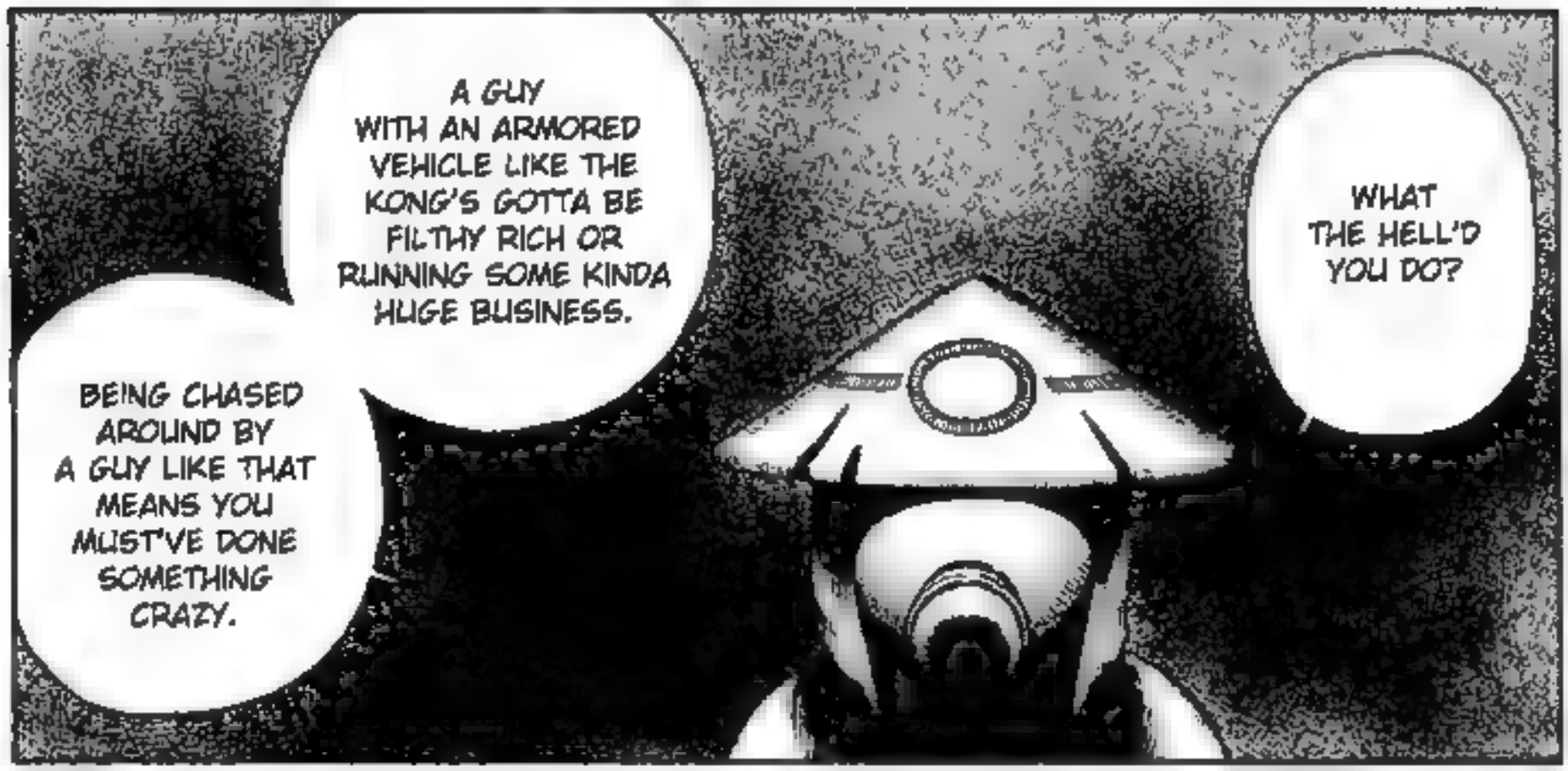
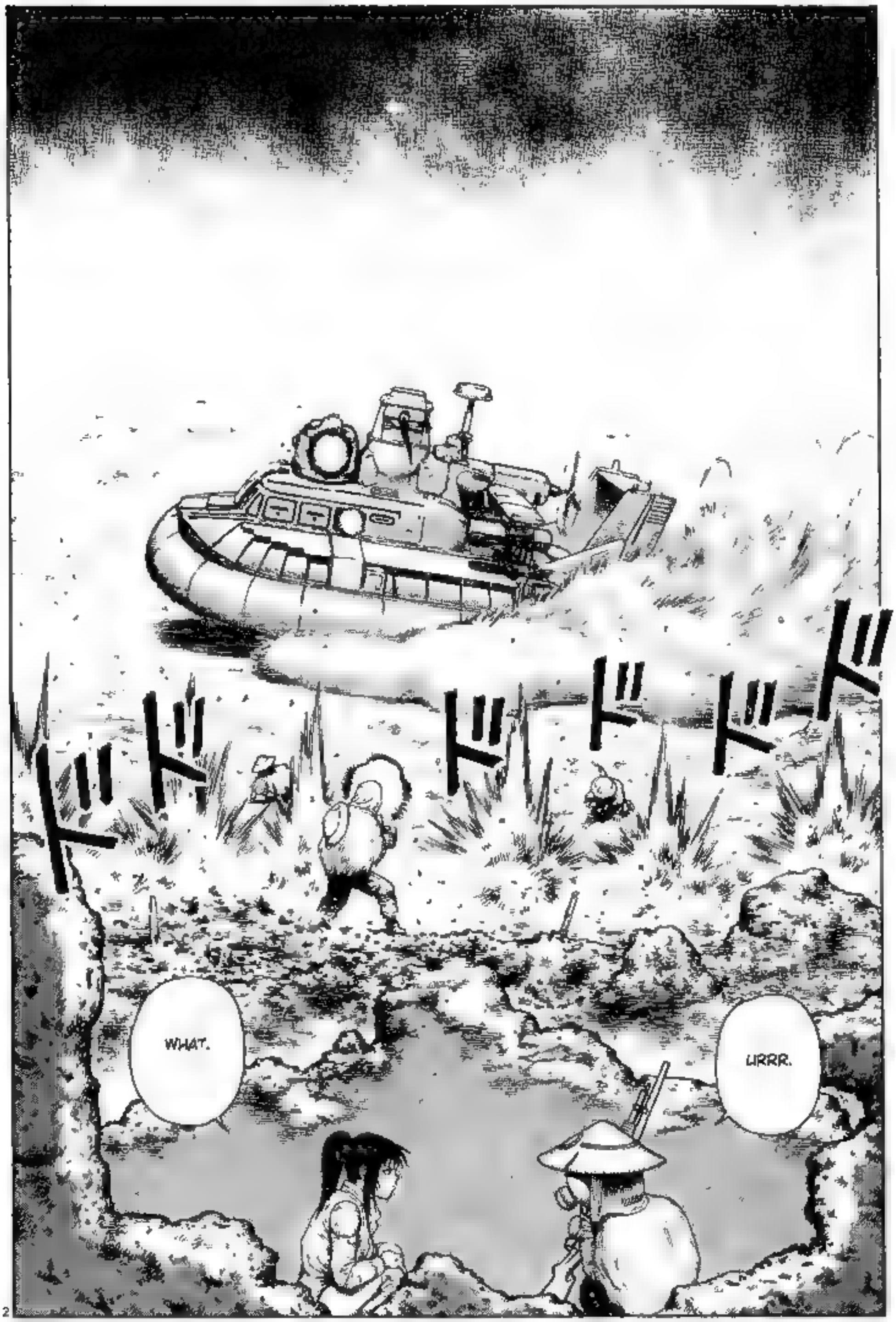

A GUY WITH AN ARMORED VEHICLE LIKE THE KONG'S GOTTA BE FILTHY RICH OR RUNNING SOME KINDA HUGE BUSINESS.
WHAT THE HELL'D YOU DO?
BEING CHASED AROUND BY A GUY LIKE THAT MEANS YOU MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING CRAZY.

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT HIM BEING SUPER RICH, BUT DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'D BE STUPID ENOUGH TO GET TRIPPED UP BY THE LAW? THIS IS JUST A PERSONAL VENDETTA.
SURE, YOU'VE GOT THOSE CONTRACTS, BUT WE'RE ALLOWED TO CANCEL THEM IF WE SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

RAAAH-

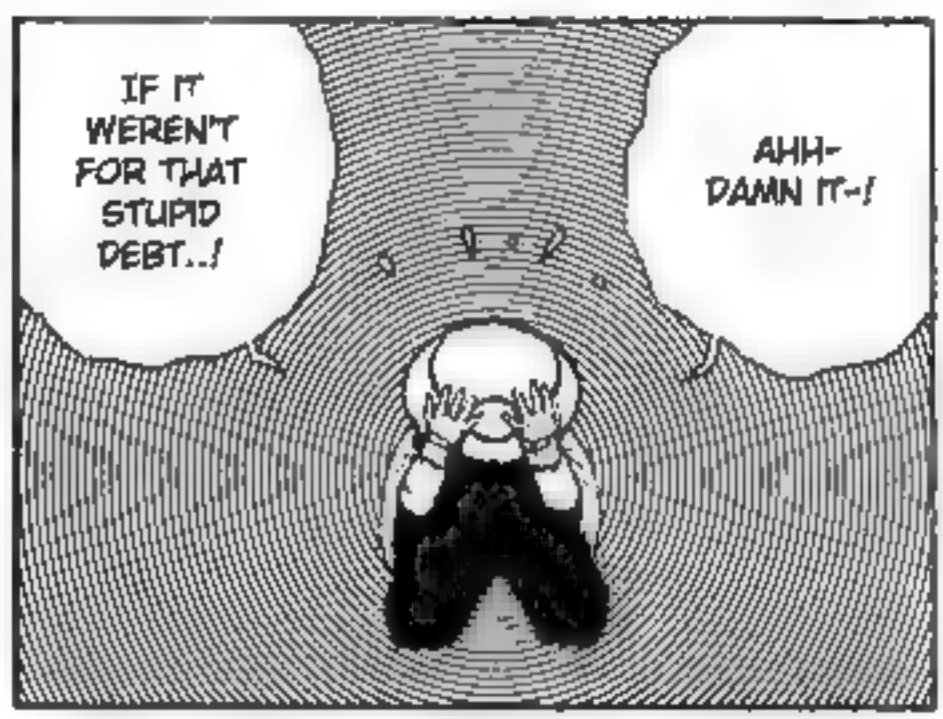

WHAT.
URRR.

WHOAA-! DAMN BASTARD-!
THAT'S STRANGE. IT DOESN'T SAY ANYWHERE ON THE CONTRACT THAT YOU'RE ALLOWED TO TURN DOWN A JOB.
KOBLUN
KRACK
KRACK
KRACK
KRACK
KRACK
Tilt!

YOU'RE RIGHT, A PRO WOULD NEVER HALF-HEARTEDLY SIGN A CONTRACT, WOULD THEY-
OH, OKAY THEN-
URR...

LIKE, "OH IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN I GUESS YOU CAN'T HELP IT-"
OH... WELL... I JUST MEANT FEELINGS-WISE.
...SEE?

HUH?
WHAT?
HMPH
...AND STOP DISTRACTING ME WITH YOUR BOOBS.


IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT STUPID DEBT..!
AHH- DAMN IT-!

NO! I'M NOT-!
LIAR-! YOU'RE SHOWING THEM OFF, AREN'T YOU-!
AHH-
POKE POKE

BIG BRO!
I DON'T LIKE DESERT SUITS AND HELMETS, SO I FIGURED I'D DITCH THEM FOR THE MORNING.

GAHHH-!

EEK!

WHOA!

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HI-YAH!

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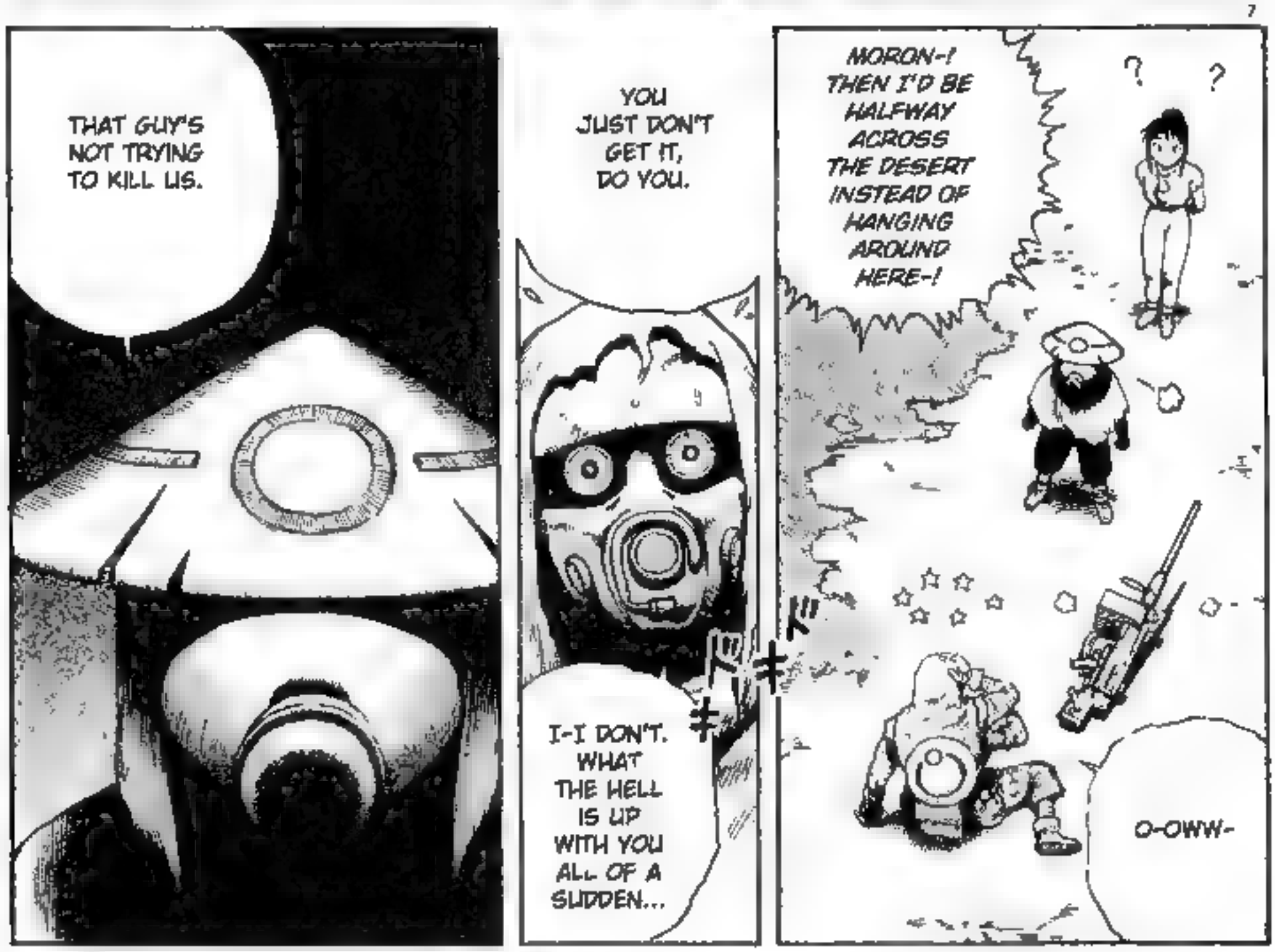
THAT GUY'S NOT TRYING TO KILL US.
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU.
I-I DON'T. WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN...
MORON-! THEN I'D BE HALFWAY ACROSS THE DESERT INSTEAD OF HANGING AROUND HERE-!
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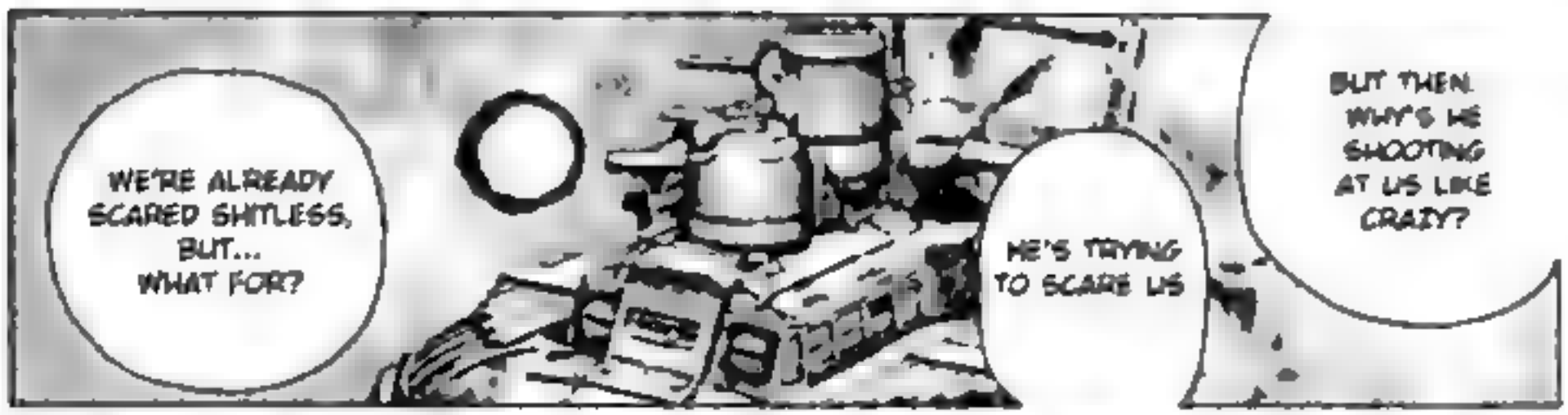
O-OWW-

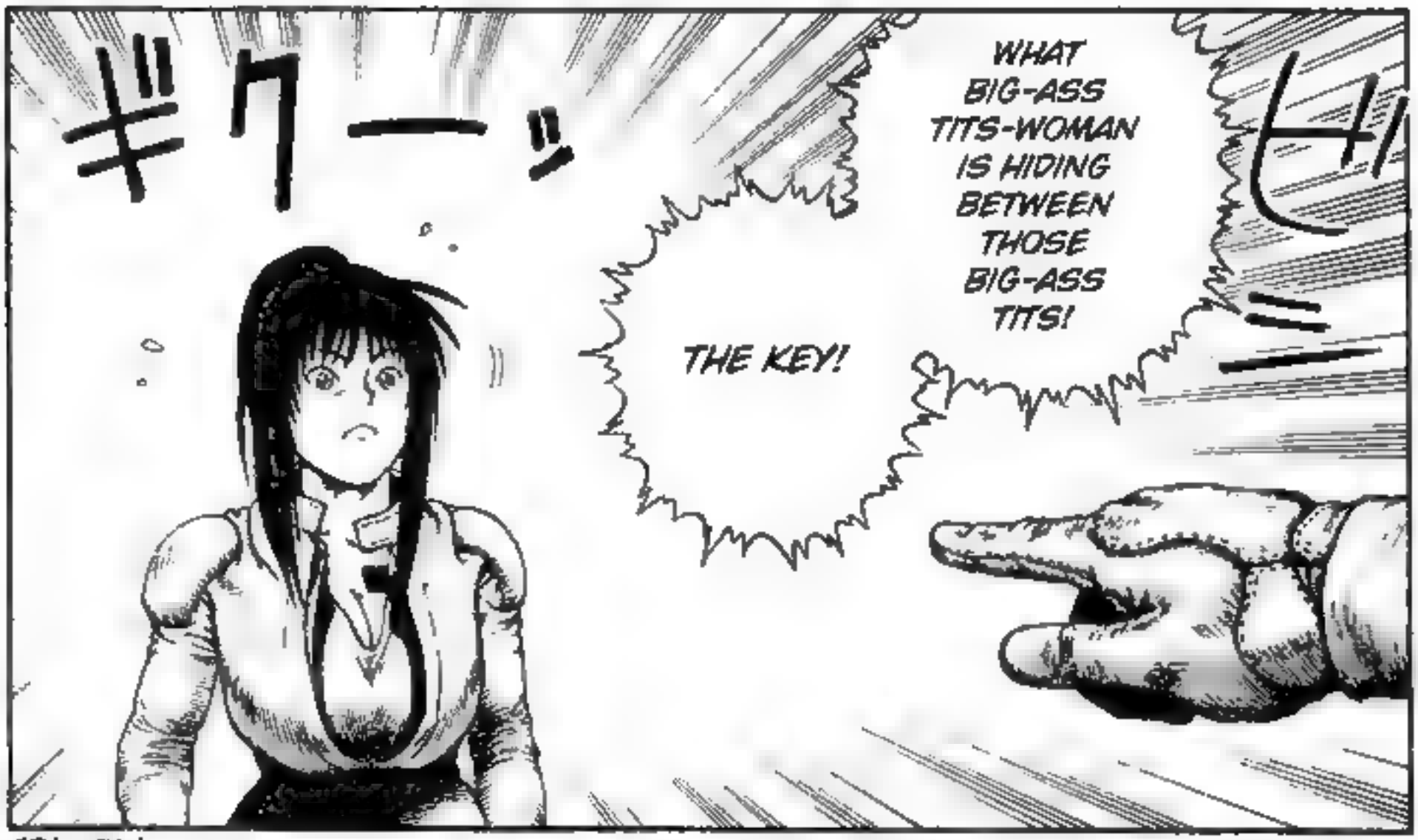
HE'S GOT THAT MUCH FIREPOWER. WE'D ALREADY BE DEAD IF HE REALLY WANTED TO KILL US.

HMM. TH-THAT'S TRUE

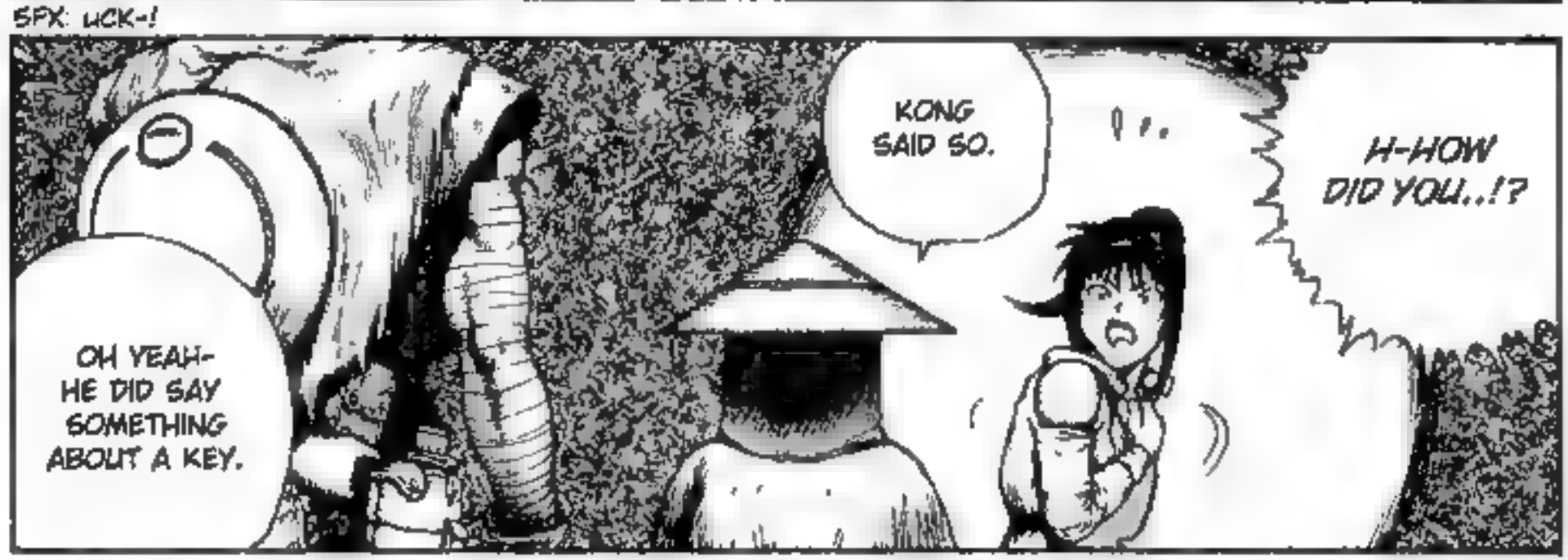
JUST THINK ABOUT IT

WHAT'RE YOU DOING BRO-!?




#7—!
THE KEY!
WHAT BIG-ASS TITS-WOMAN IS HIDING BETWEEN THOSE BIG-ASS TITS!

SFX: UCK-!


OH YEAH- HE DID SAY SOMETHING ABOUT A KEY.
KONG SAID SO.
H-HOW DID YOU..!?

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DECOYS? LIKE THE WAY YOU USED US JUST NOW?
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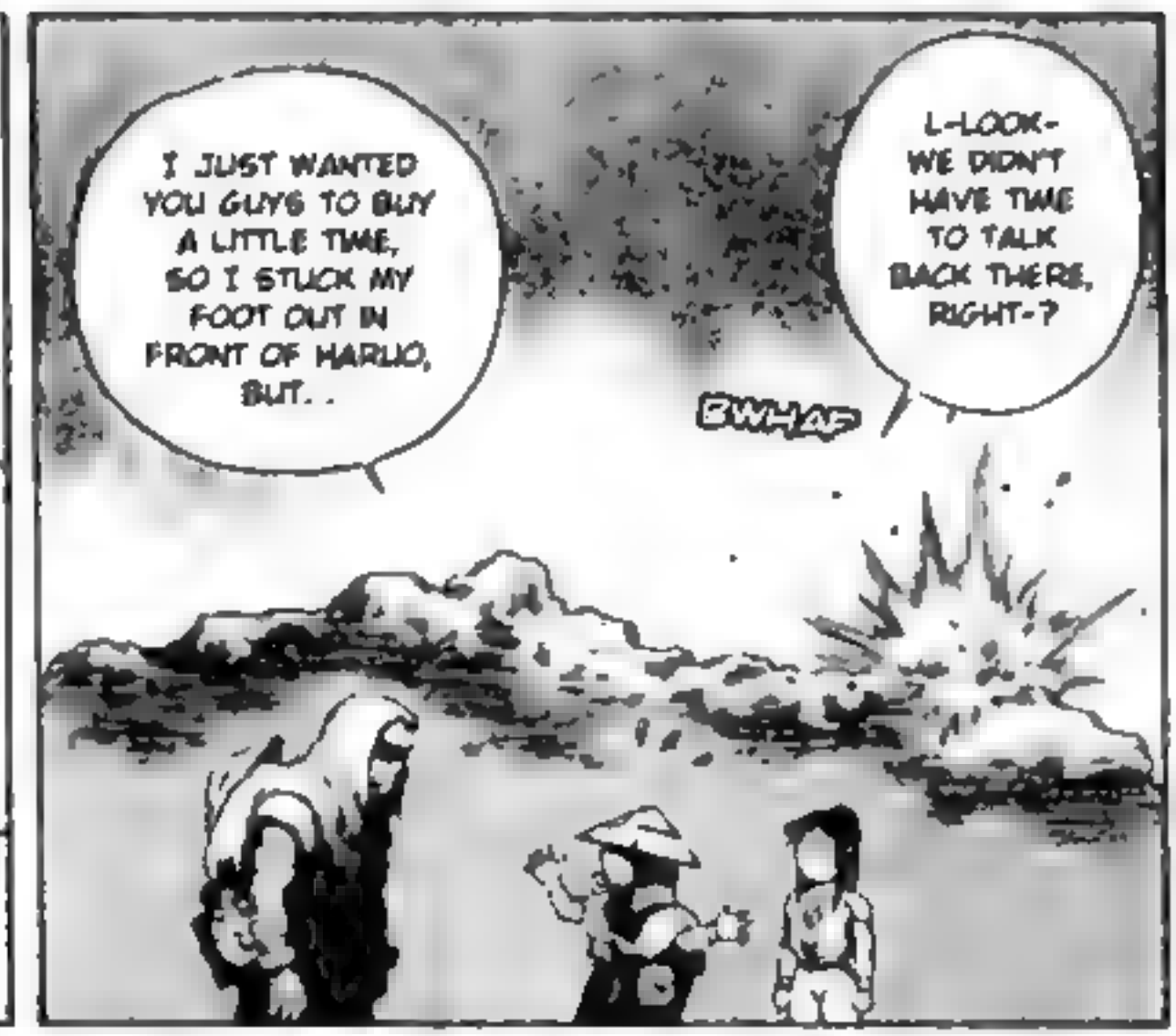
WE WERE HIRED AS DECOYS!
O-OH NO...
WHAT A CONNIVING WOMAN. SHE HIRED US TO KEEP KONG BUSY WHILE SHE RUNS AWAY BY HERSELF.



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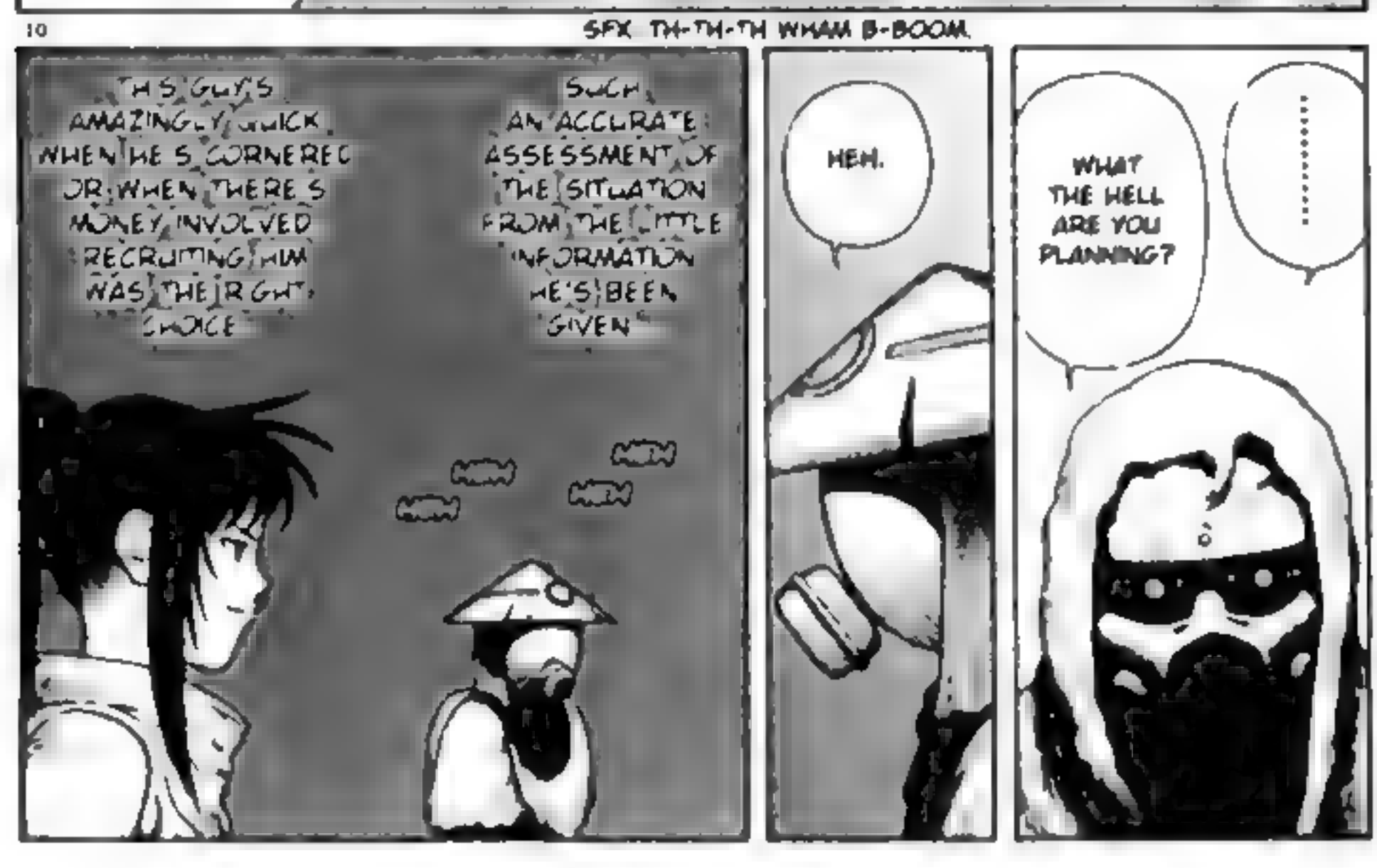
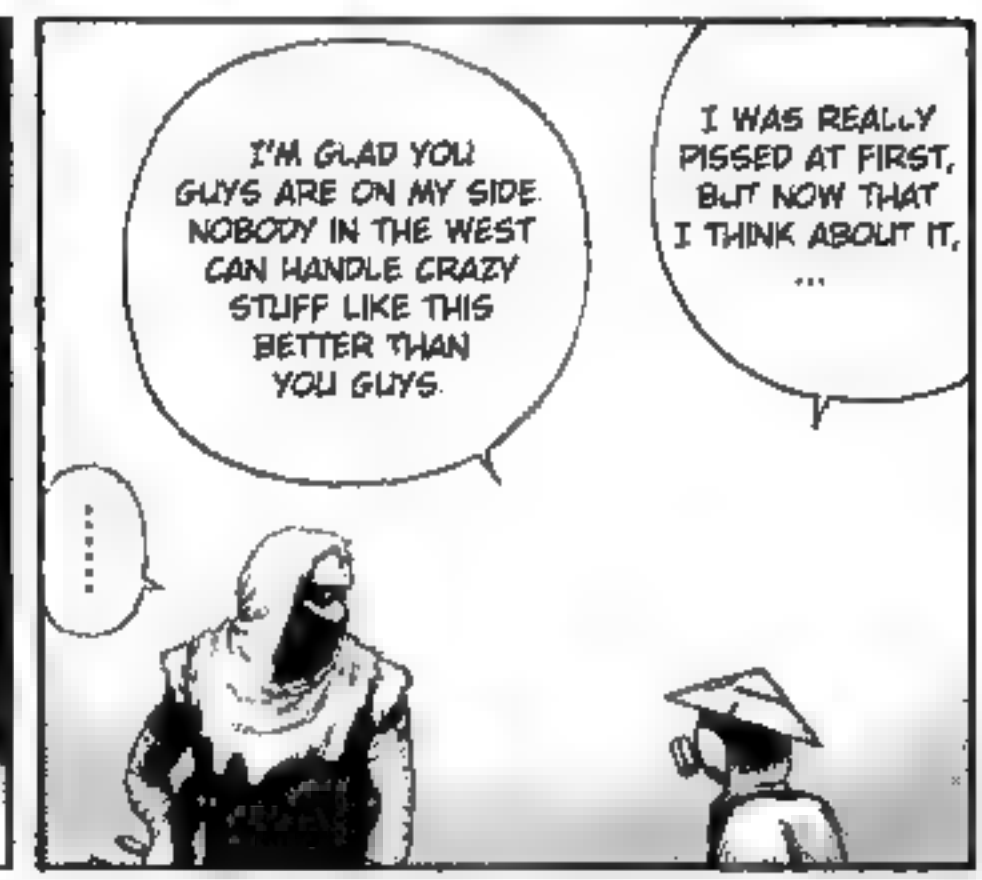
SFX TH-TH-TH WHAM B-BOOM





SFX: TH-TH-TH C-CLANK.

LABEL RIGHT: SMOKE. LABEL LEFT: LIGHT.

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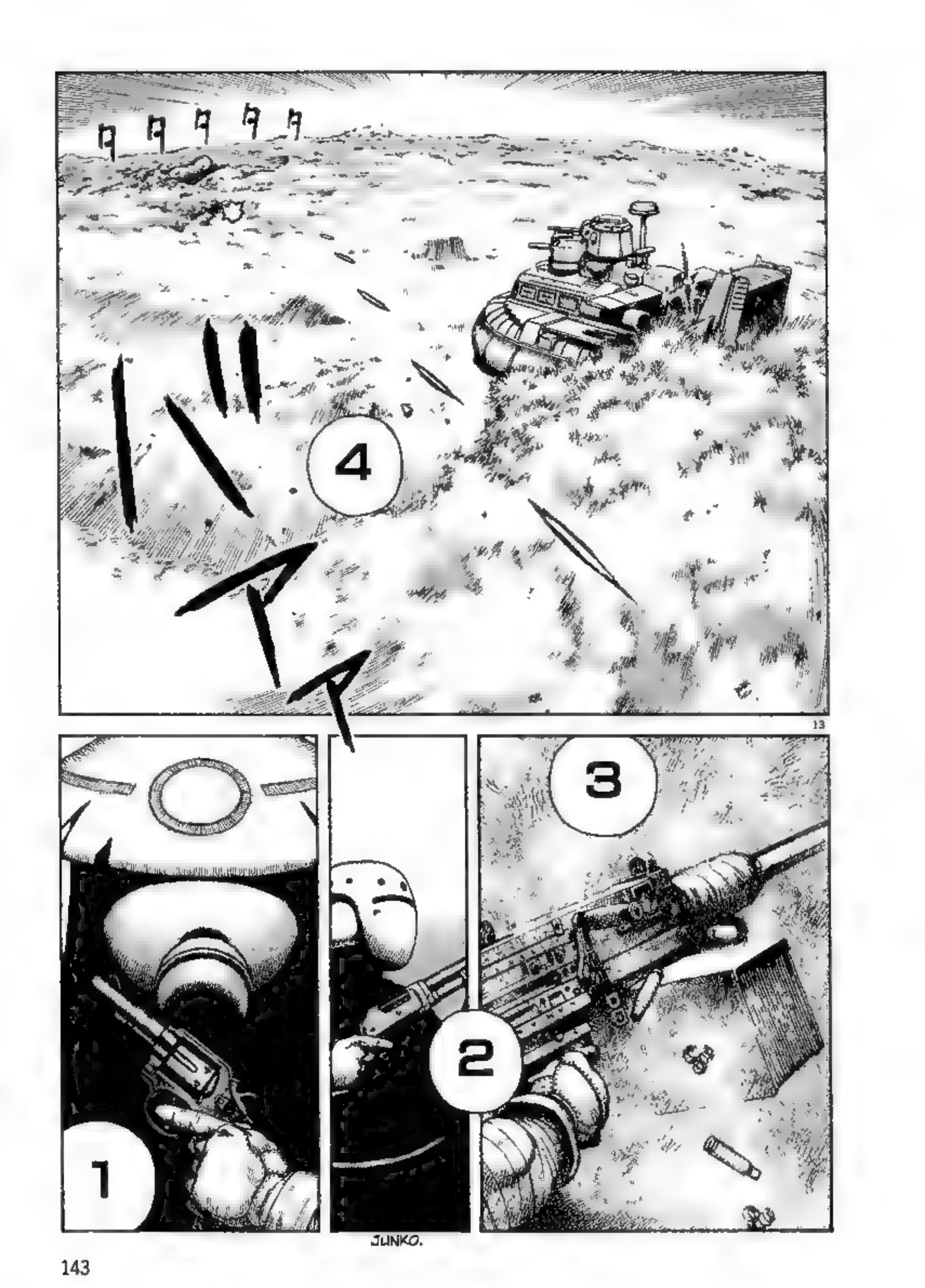
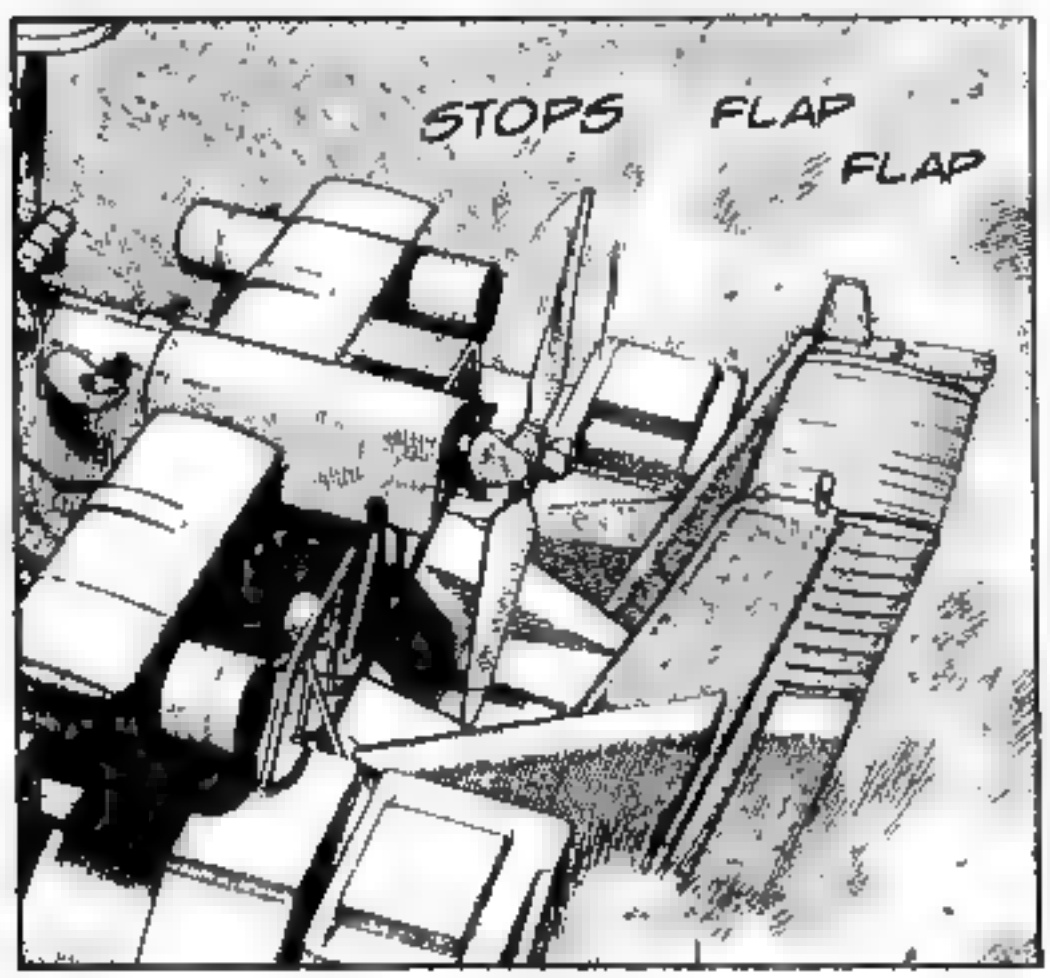
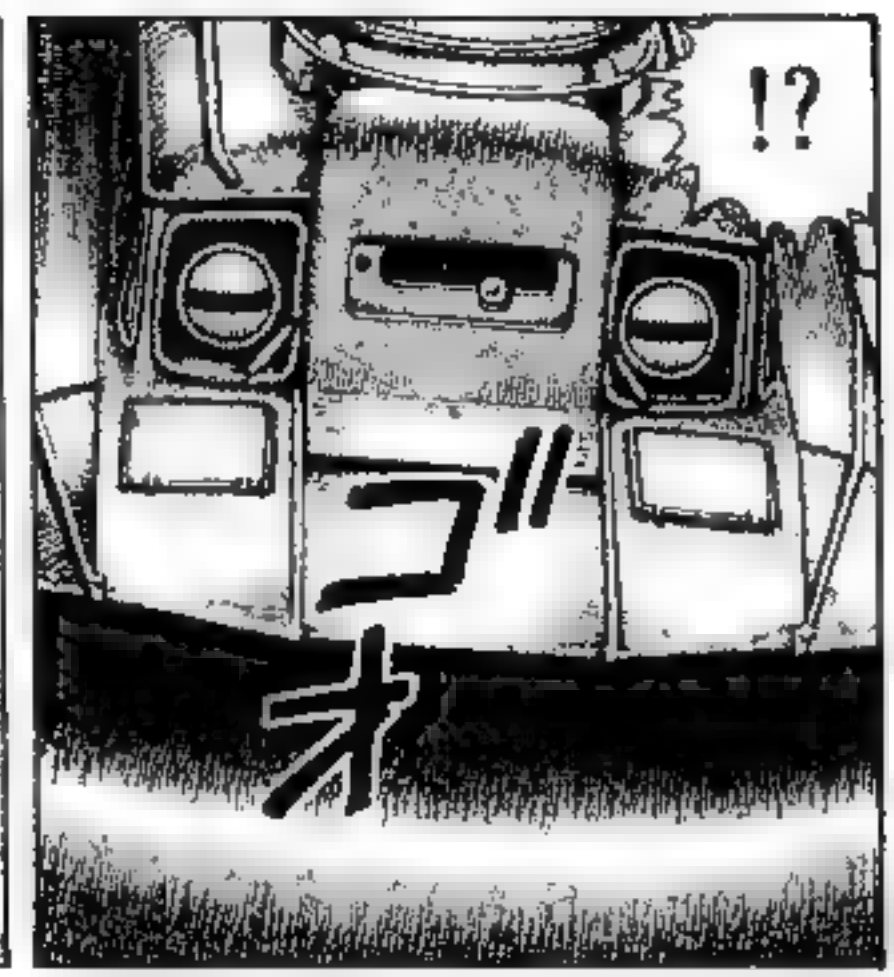
SFX: WHAM TH-THUD.




JUNKO.


STOPS
FLAP
FLAP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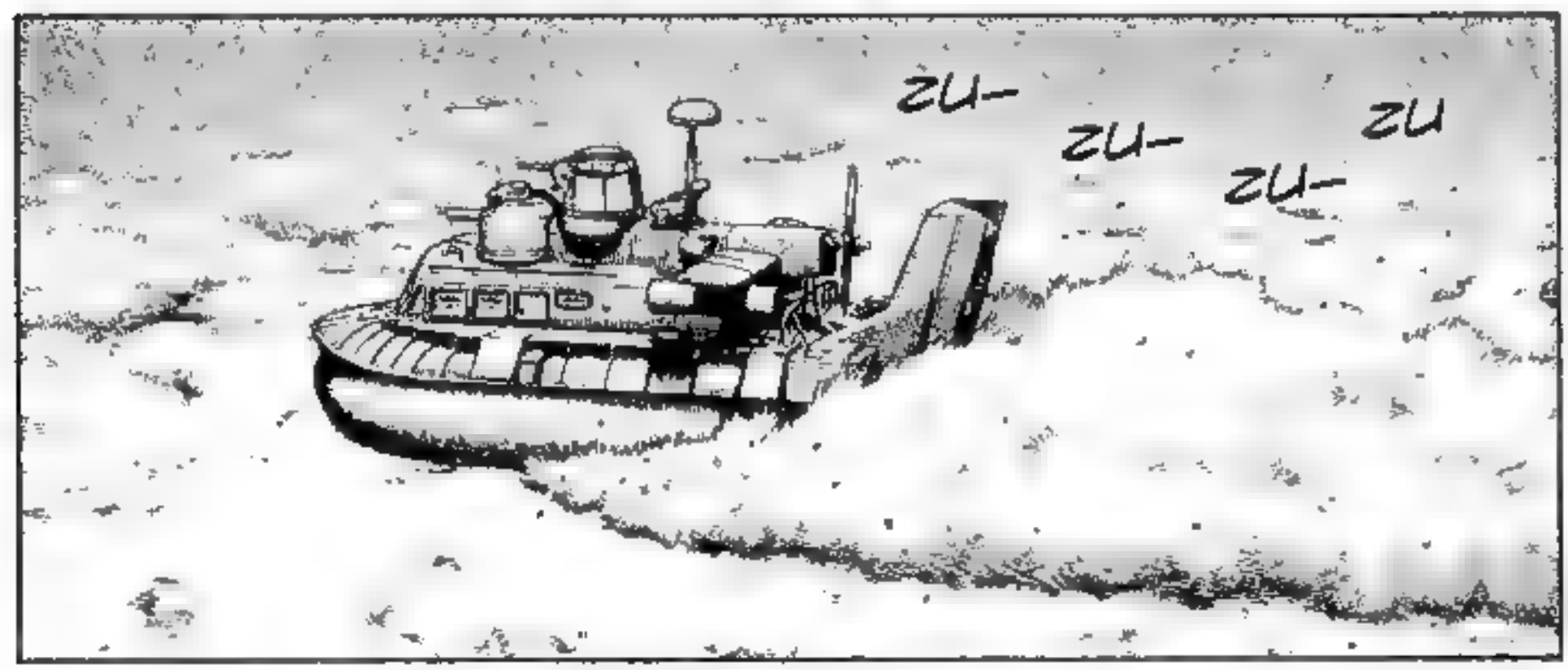
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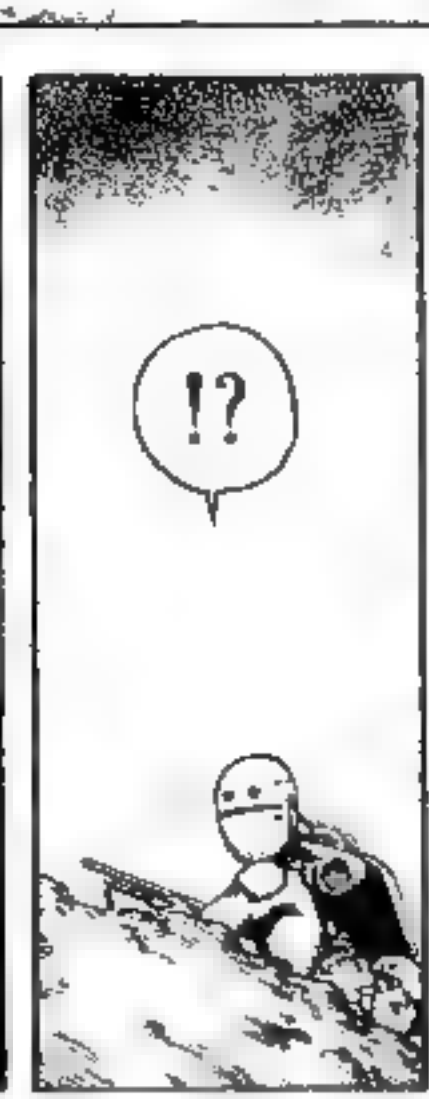
NO WAYY-
THIS WAS
HIS PLAN?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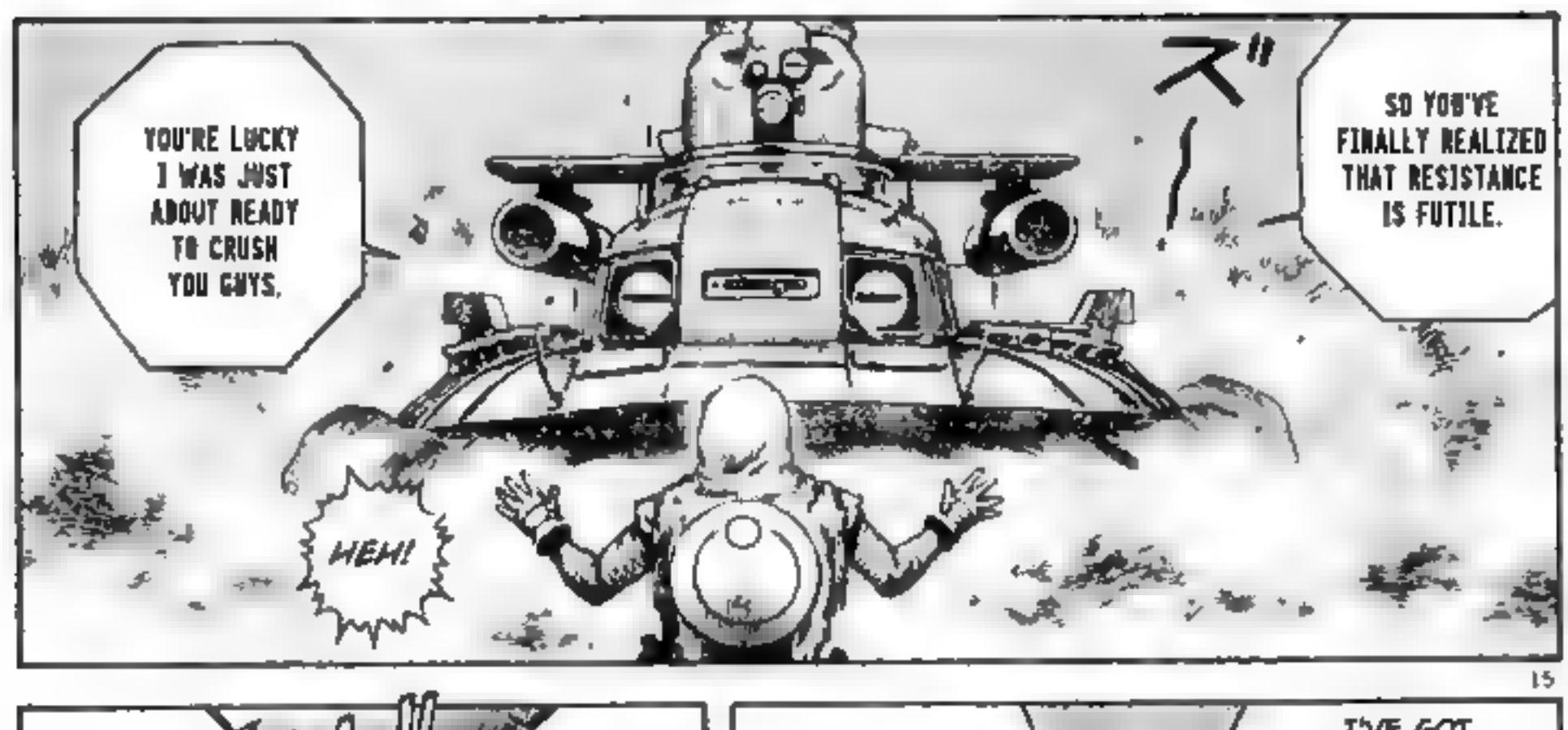
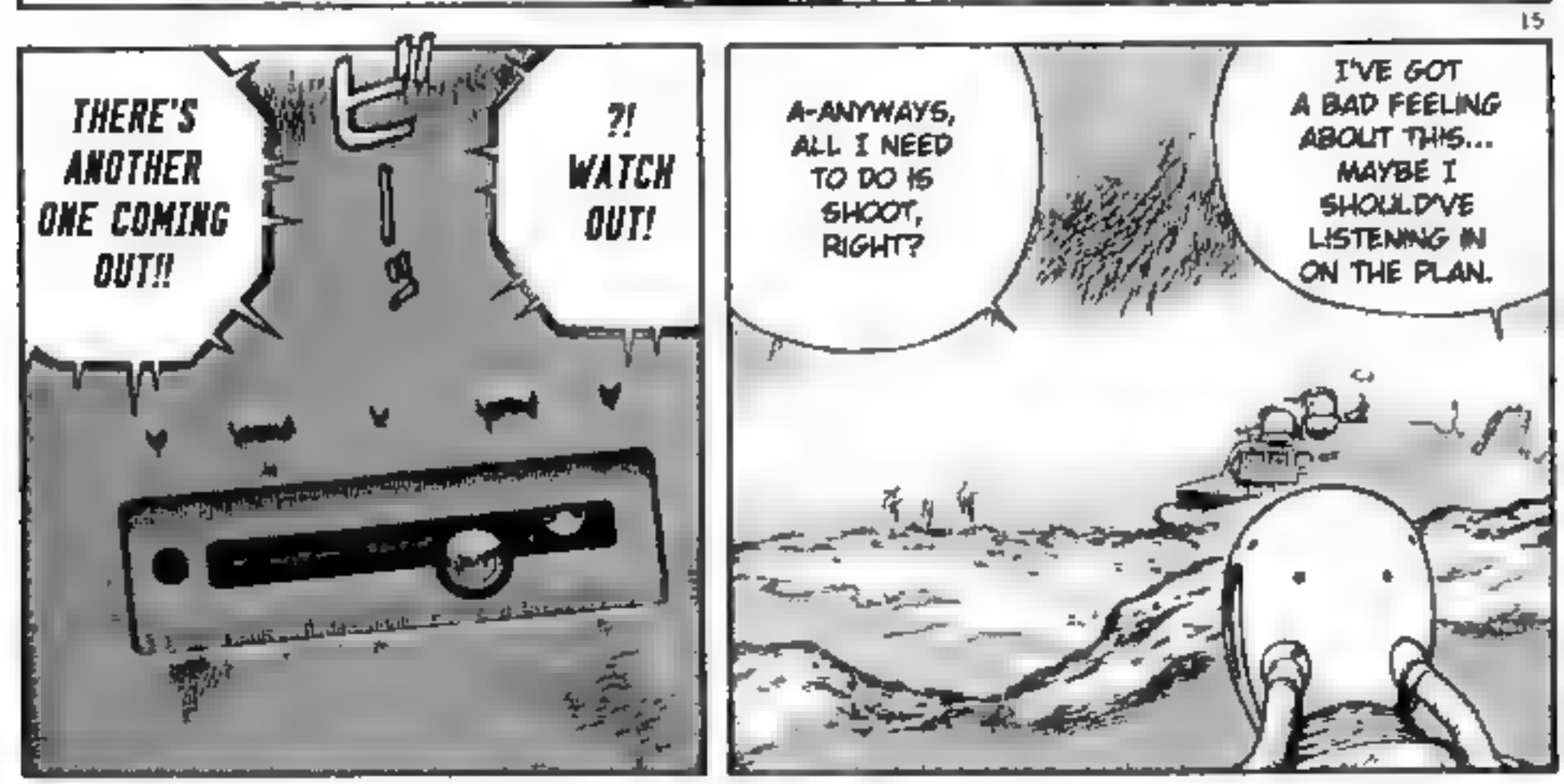
WOW,
IT REALLY
STOPPED!
BUT
WHY!?

WE SURR-
ENDER-


YOU'RE LUCKY I WAS JUST ABOUT READY TO CRUSH YOU GUYS.
HEH!
ZZ
SO YOU'VE FINALLY REALIZED THAT RESISTANCE IS FUTILE.


THERE'S ANOTHER ONE COMING OUT!!
?! WATCH OUT!
A-ANYWAYS, ALL I NEED TO DO IS SHOOT, RIGHT?
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS... MAYBE I SHOULD'VE LISTENING IN ON THE PLAN.

IT'S ALL UP TO YOU, DESERT PUNK!!

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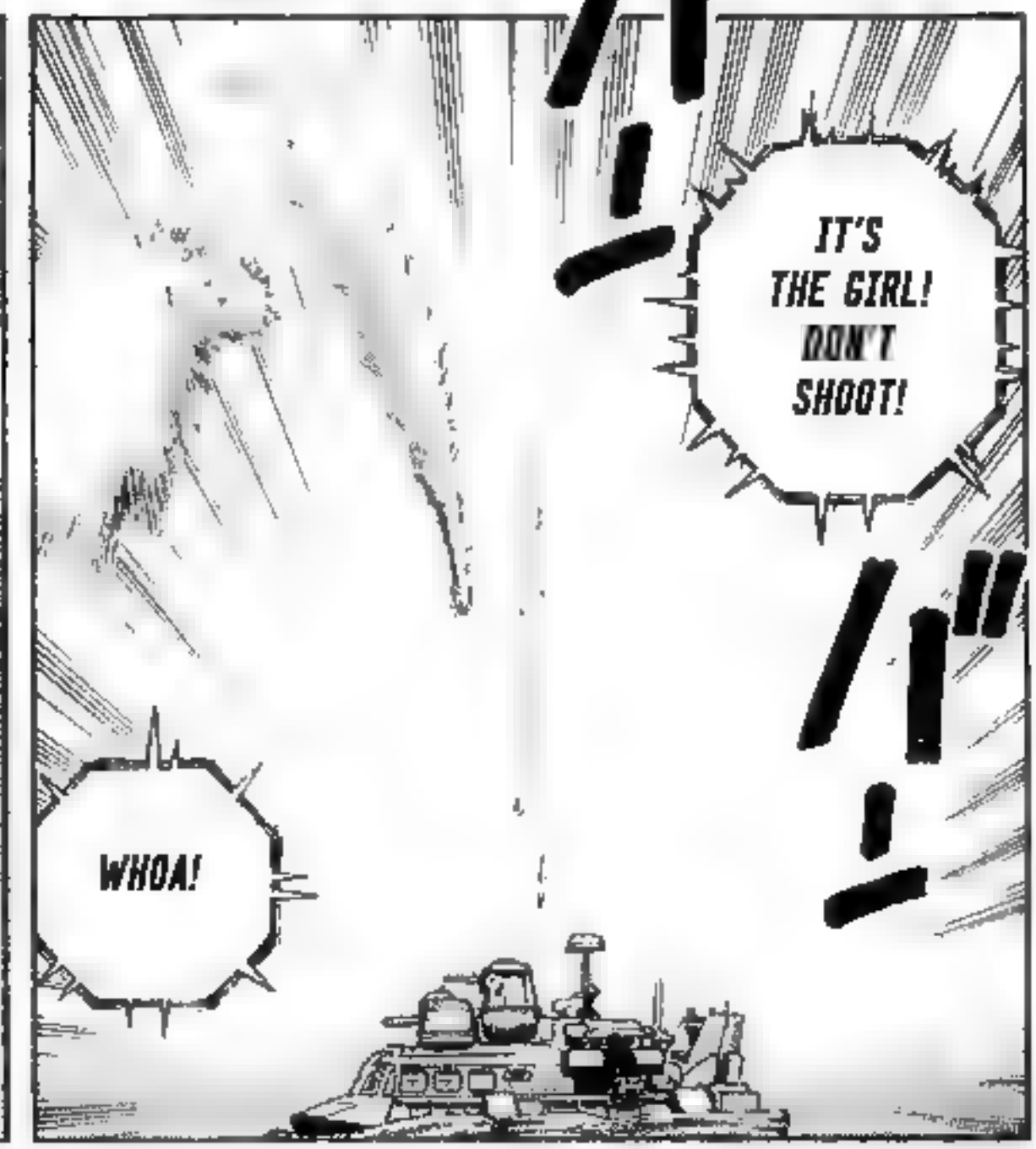

IT'S A SUPER HIGH-HEAT FLASH BANG AND AN IRON POWDER SMOKESCREEN!

ALL RADAR SYSTEMS ARE DOWN! WE CAN'T SEE A THING!

WHAT THE-!?

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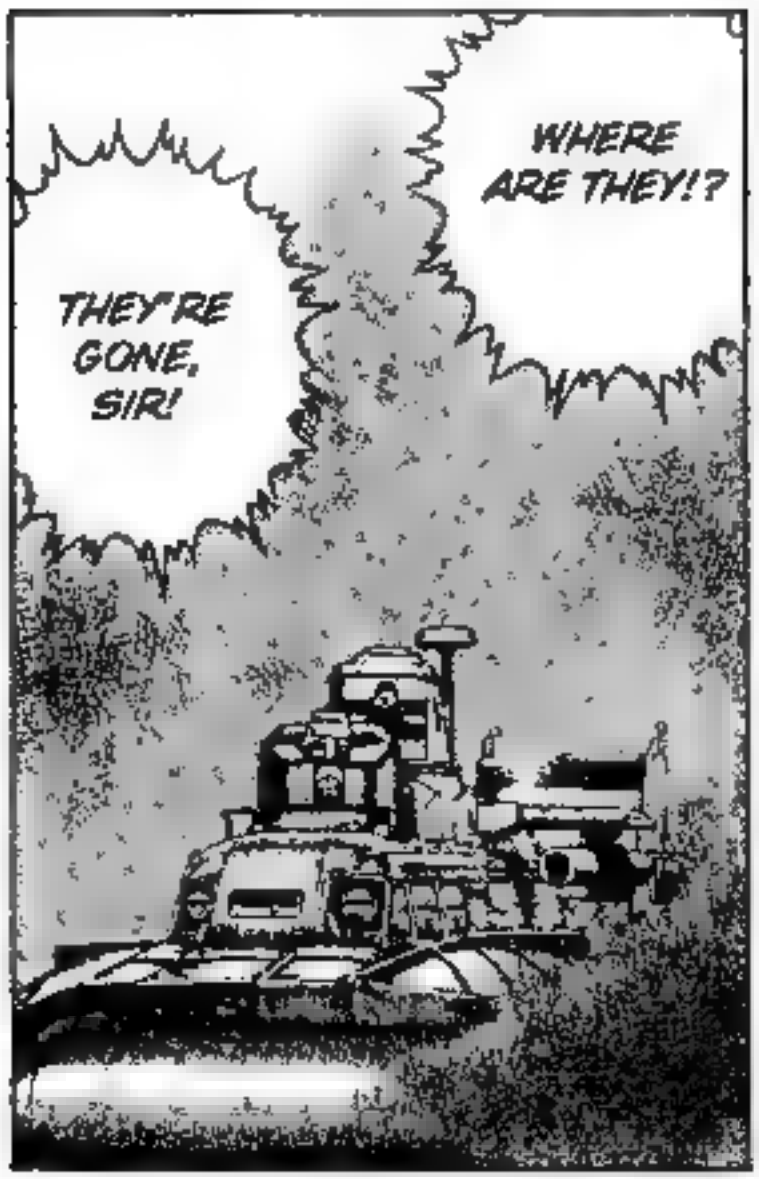
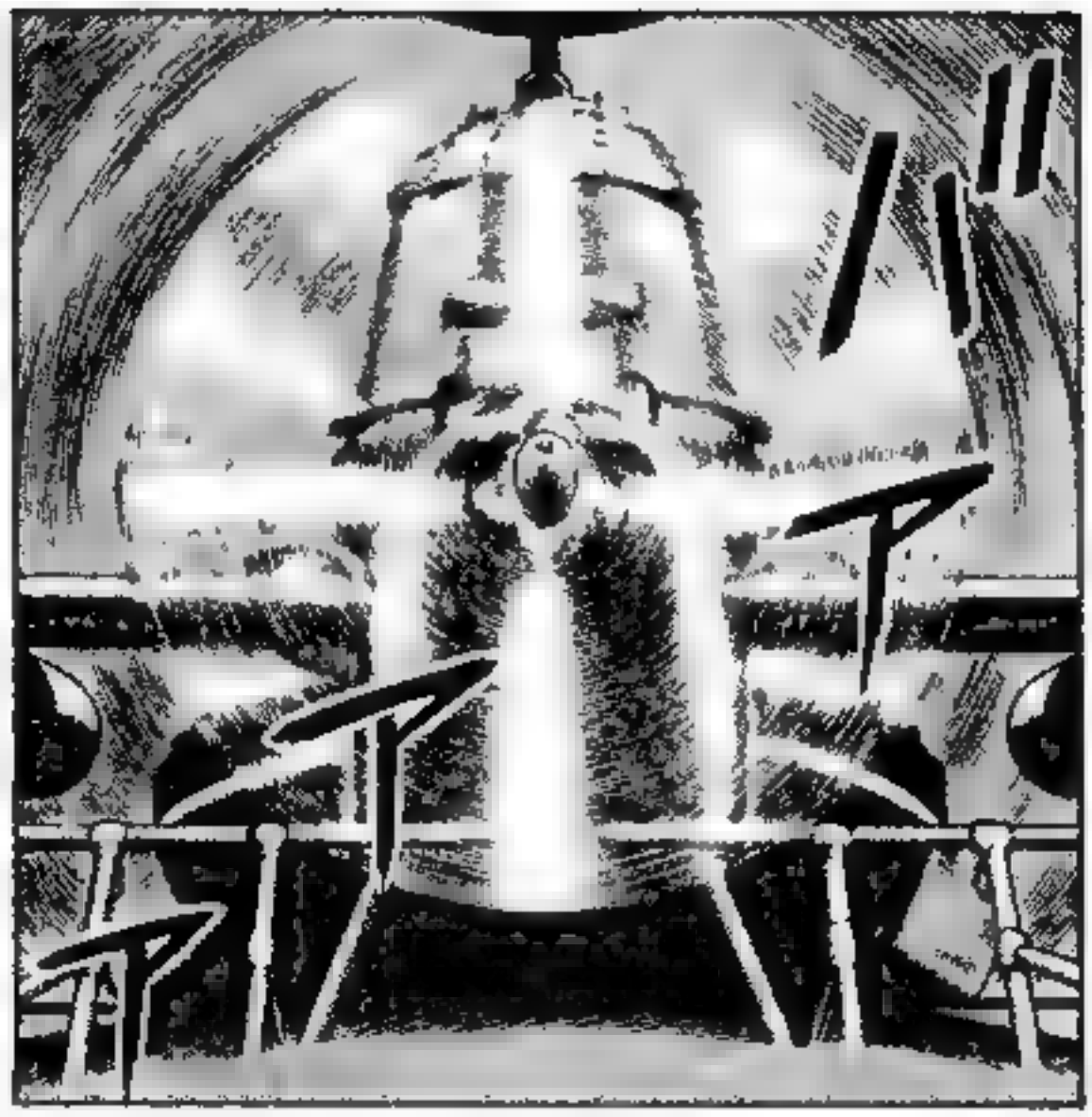

THEY'RE GONE, SIR!
WHERE ARE THEY!?



THE DRIED-UP WELL!
THERE THEY ARE! BEHIND US!

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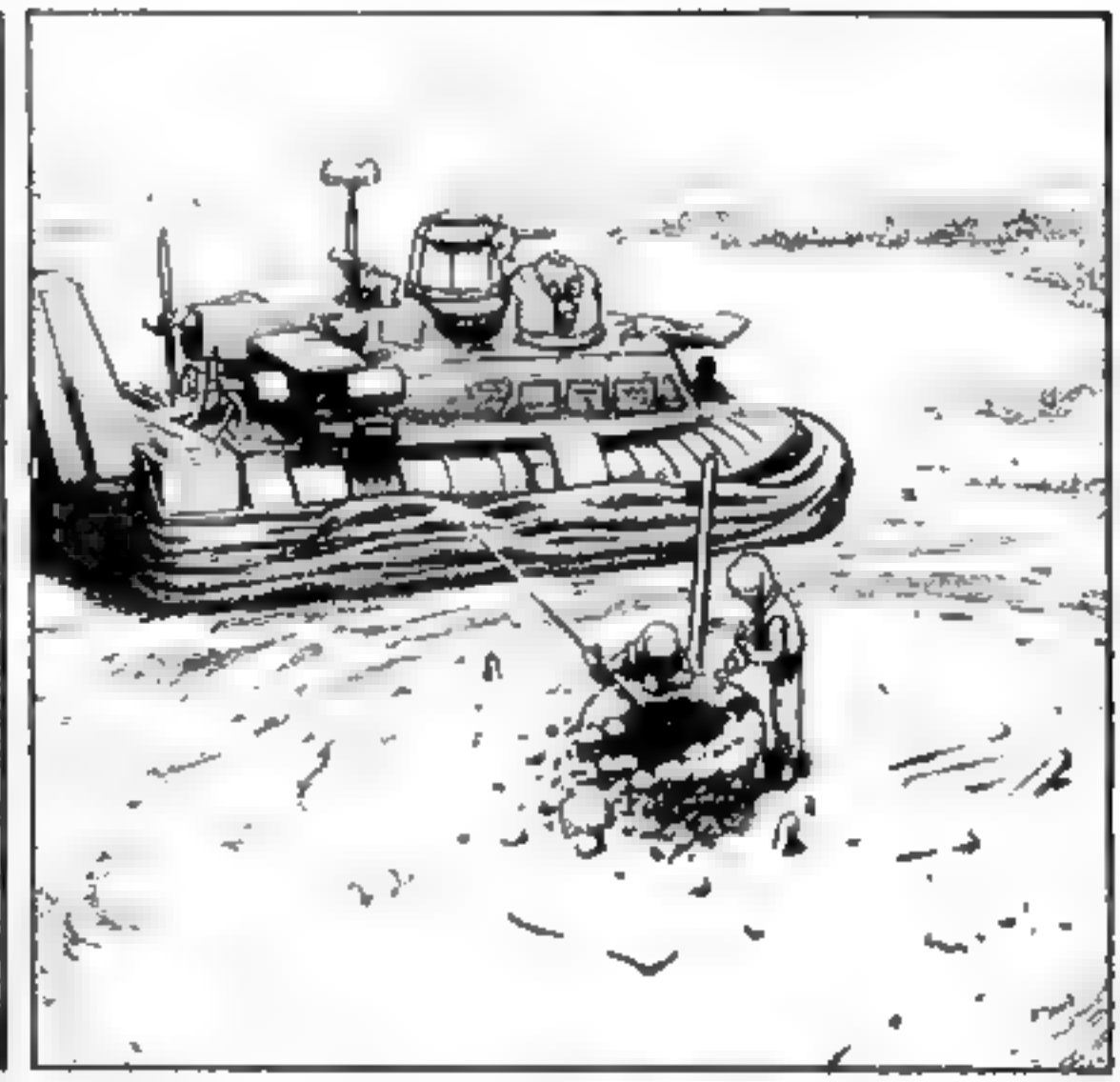
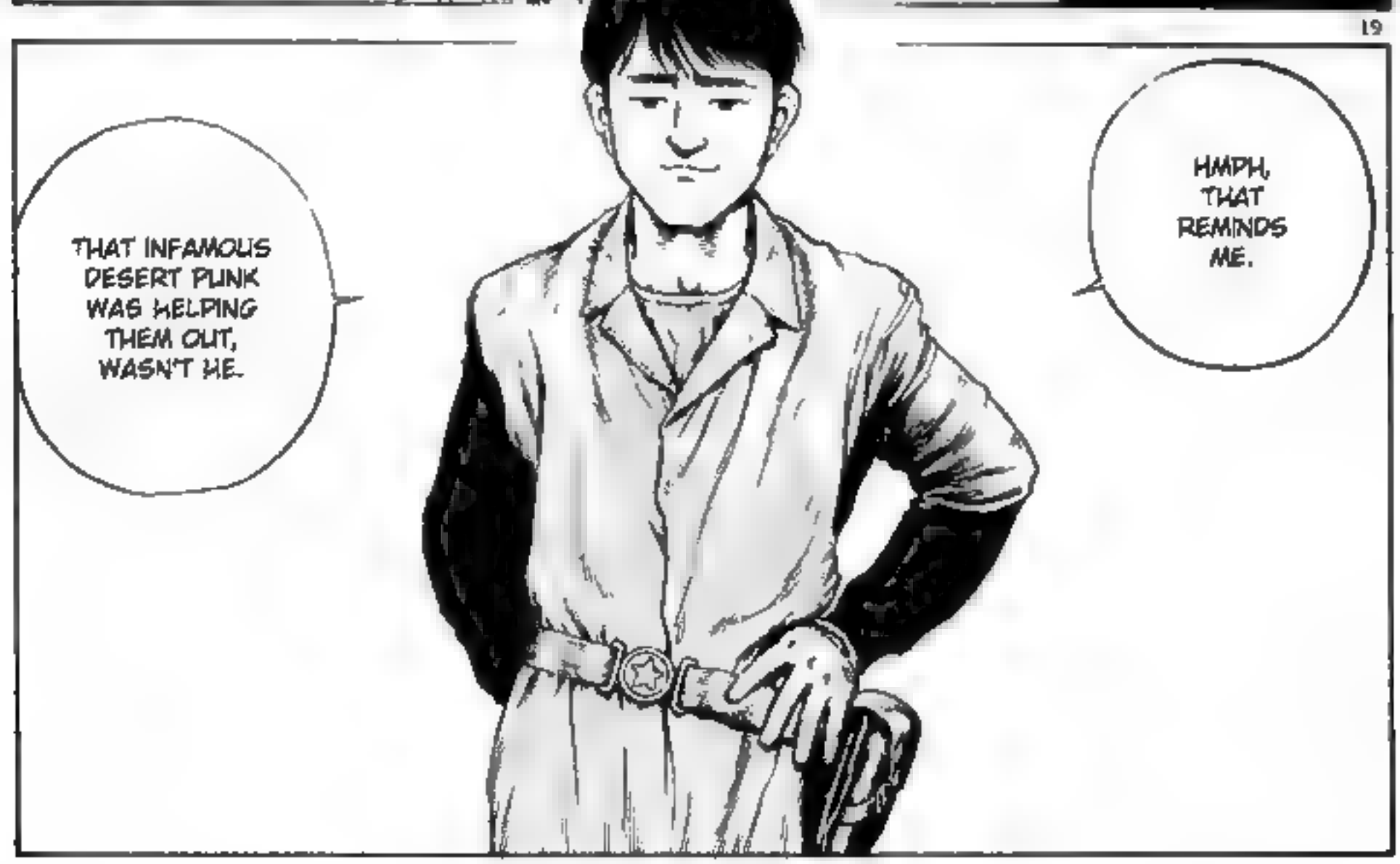
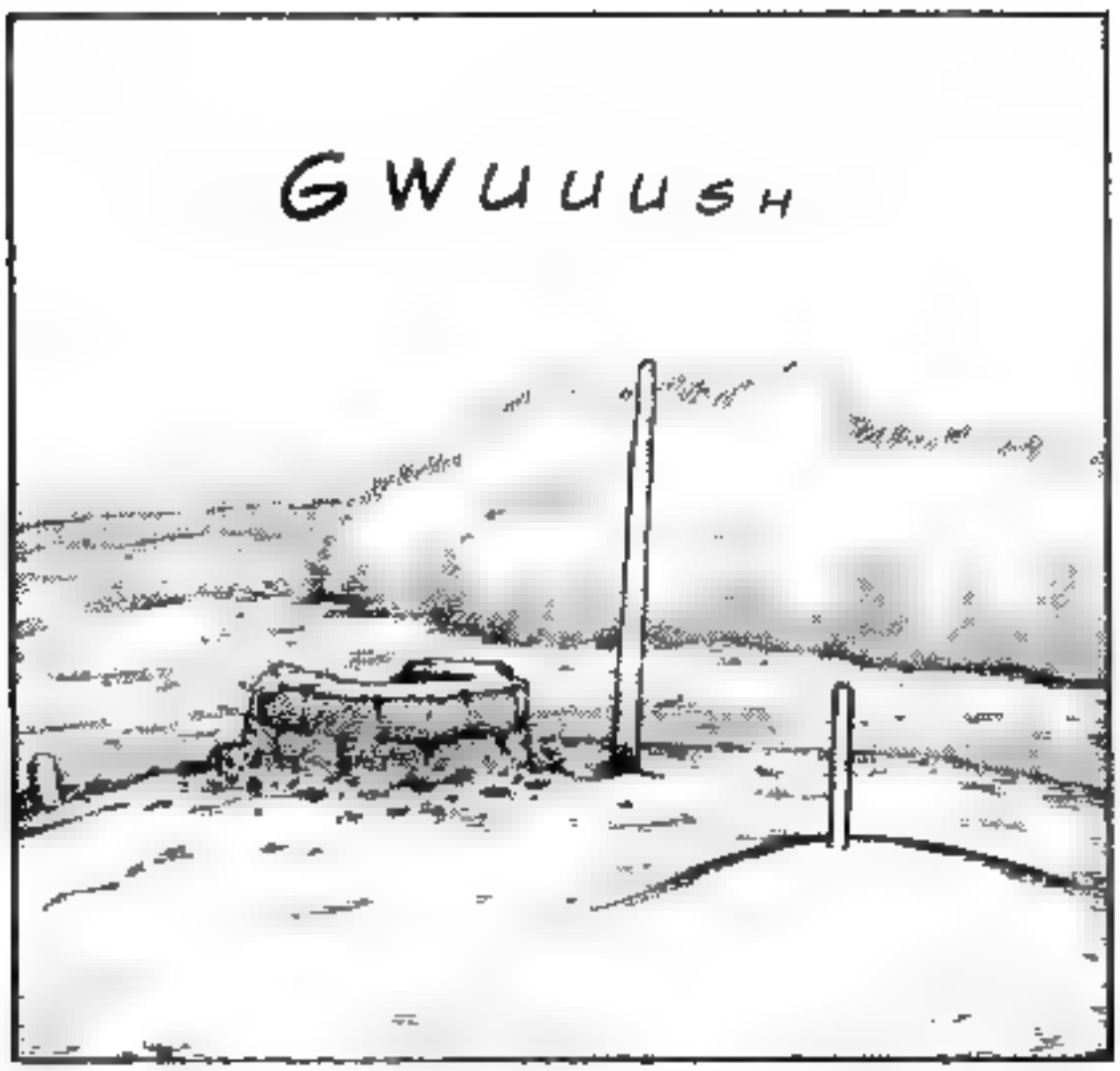
IT'S TOO LATE, SIR!
DAMN IT, DON'T LET HIM GET INSIDE! THERE'S LOTS OF TUNNELS UNDER THAT WELL!

NOBODY'S INSIDE EXCEPT FOR THIS THING.
WHAT THE HECK-? IS THAT A BALLOON?



THEY MUST BE HALFWAY ACROSS THE DESERT BY NOW.
A DECOY, SIR.
HE GOT US.


THAT INFAMOUS DESERT PUNK WAS HELPING THEM OUT, WASN'T HE.
HMPH, THAT REMINDS ME.


GWUUUSH

THEY'RE HEADED EAST!
AFTER THEM!
バアアア
ゲオォォ!

PHEW- FINALLY.
POP

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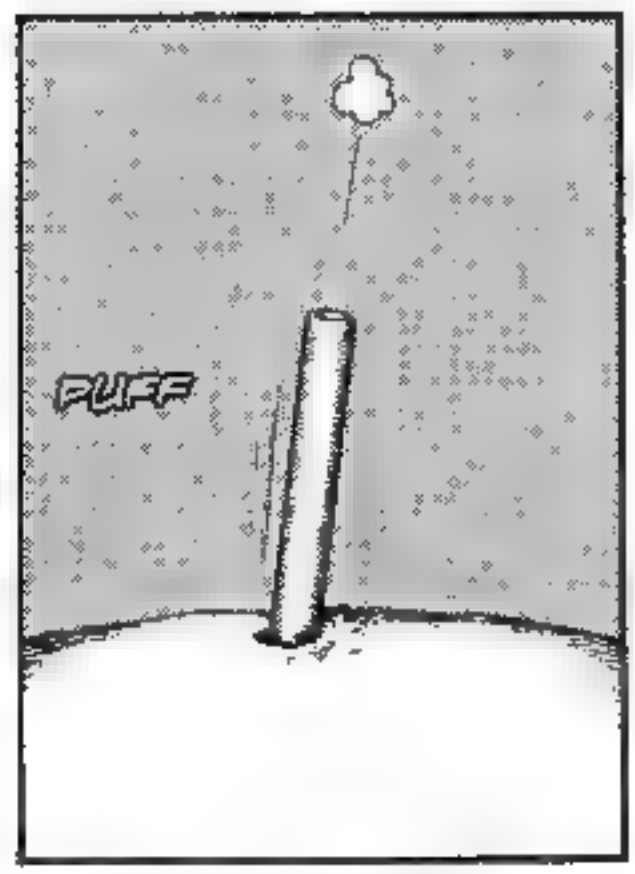
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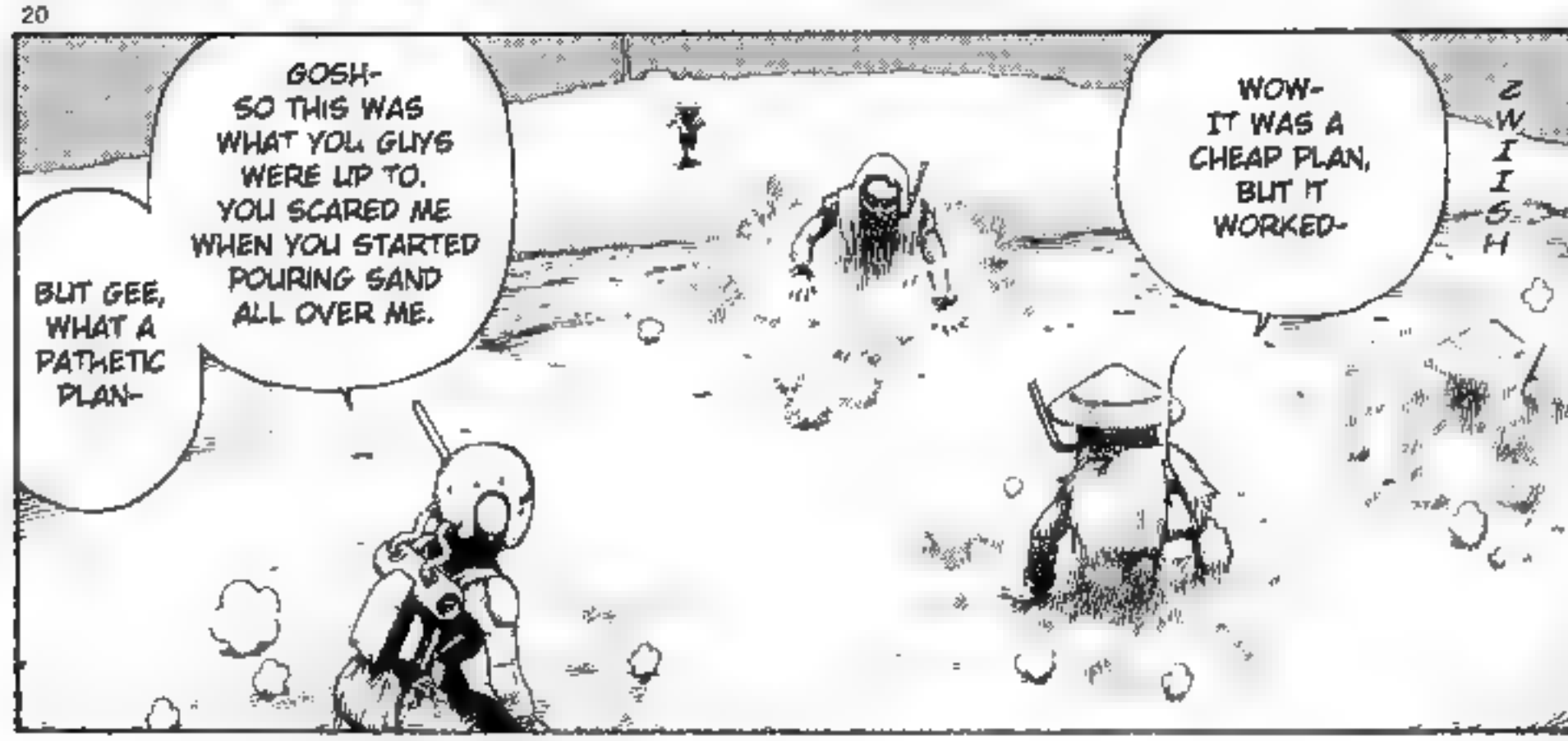
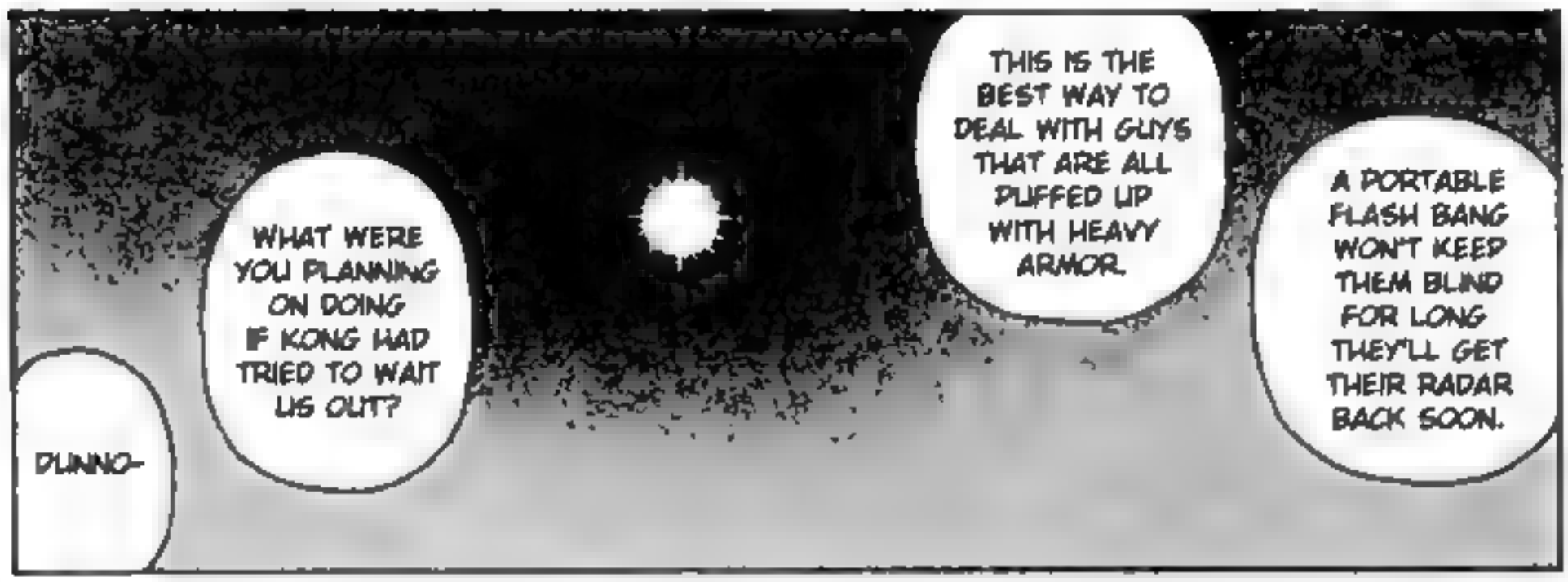

BUT GEE, WHAT A PATHETIC PLAN-
GOSH- SO THIS WAS WHAT YOU GUYS WERE UP TO. YOU SCARED ME WHEN YOU STARTED POURING SAND ALL OVER ME.
WOW- IT WAS A CHEAP PLAN, BUT IT WORKED-
ZWIISH


DUNNO-
WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING ON DOING IF KONG HAD TRIED TO WAIT US OUT?
THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH GUYS THAT ARE ALL PUFFED UP WITH HEAVY ARMOR.
A PORTABLE FLASH BANG WON'T KEEP THEM BLIND FOR LONG THEY'LL GET THEIR RADAR BACK SOON.

IT'S A LITTLE ROUNDABOUT, BUT WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH THE SKELETON CITIES TO GET TO THE EAST OASIS.
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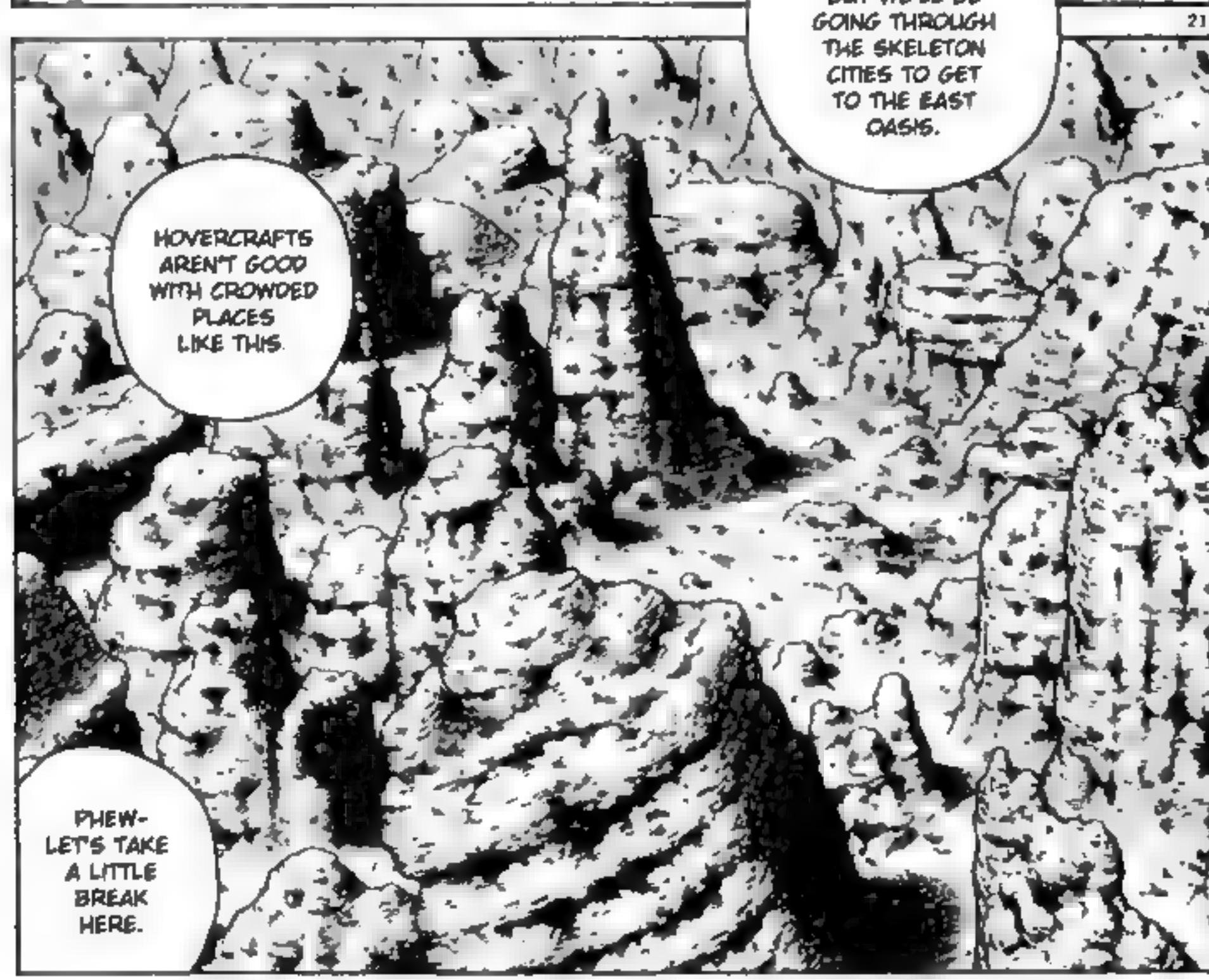
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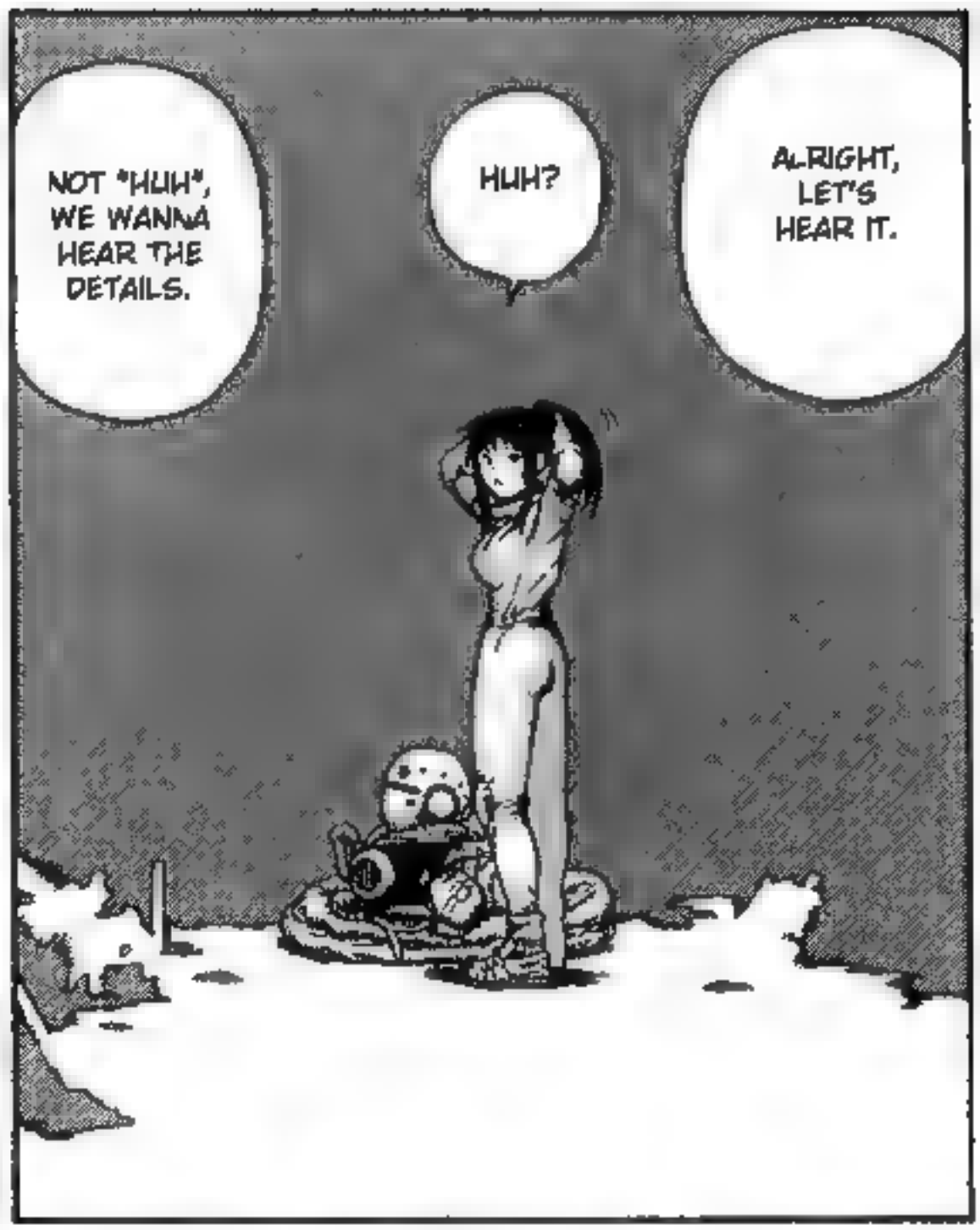
PHEW- LET'S TAKE A LITTLE BREAK HERE.



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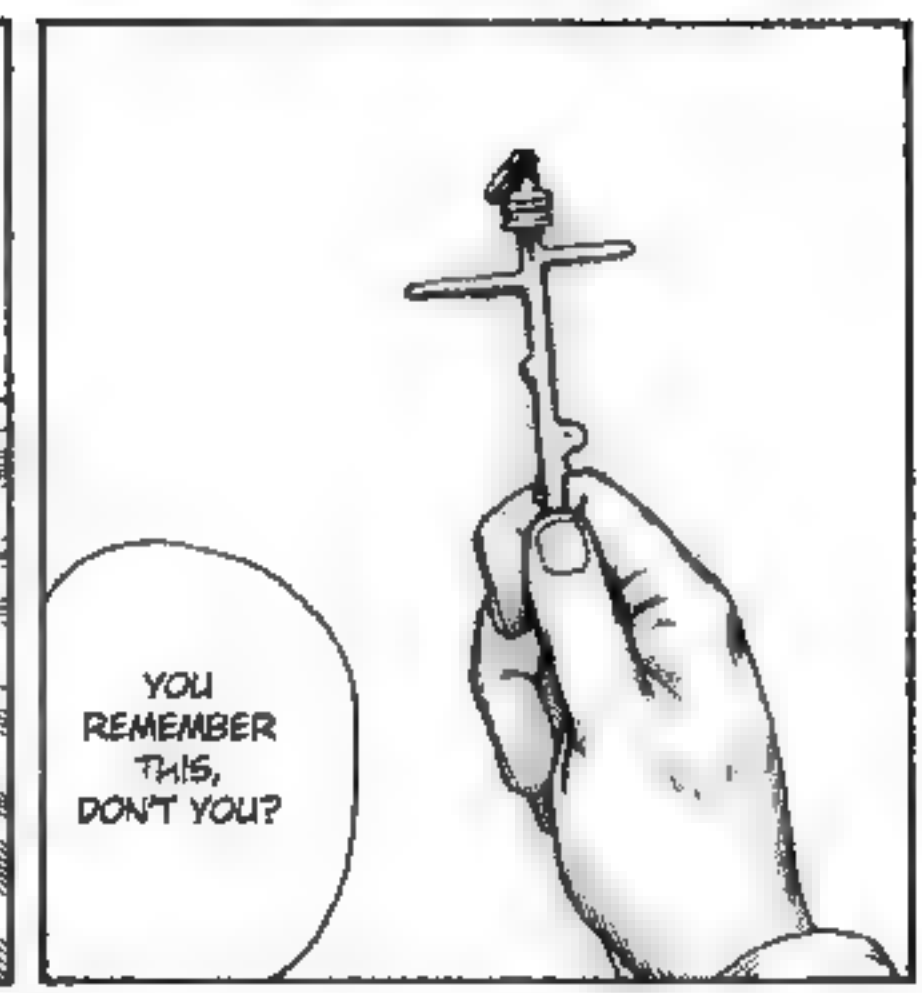


DESERT PUNK.

Y-YOU STILL HAD THIS THING?
HUFF
HUFF
YEP, I STOLE IT FROM YOU 3 MONTHS AGO.

TH-THAT'S-!!!

W-
W-
...WAS JUNKO-SAN?
ONE OF THE GIRLS THAT SCREWED YOU OVER, ...
OHH-COULD THAT MEAN...
THIRD-BORN: HARUO.
FIRST-BORN: FUYUO.
SECOND-BORN: AKIO.
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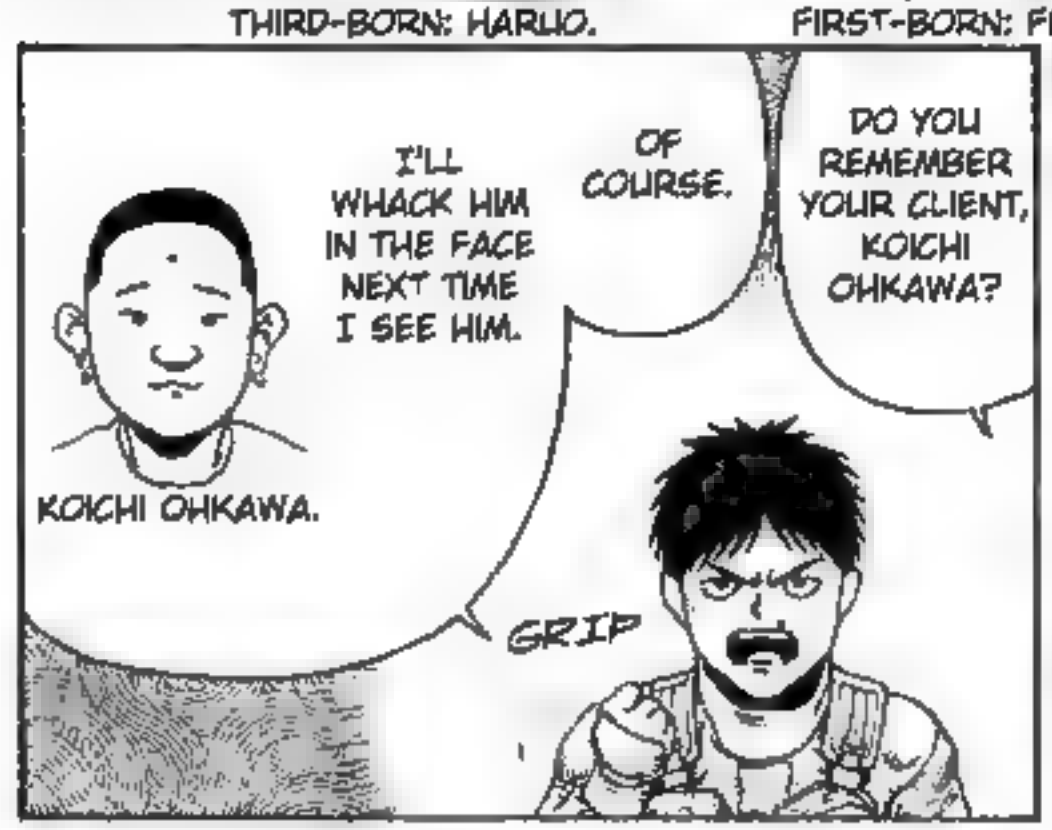
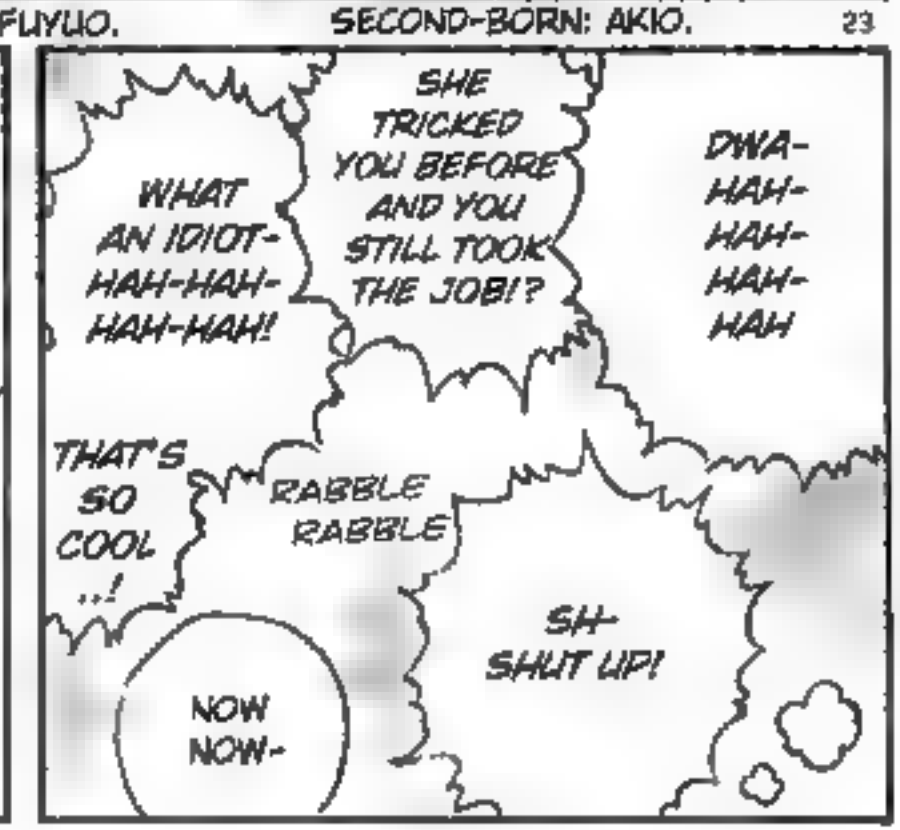

KOICHI OHKAWA.
I'LL WHACK HIM IN THE FACE NEXT TIME I SEE HIM.
OF COURSE.
DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR CLIENT, KOICHI OHKAWA?
GRIP


WHAT AN IDIOT-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
SHE TRICKED YOU BEFORE AND YOU STILL TOOK THE JOB!?
DWA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH
THAT'S SO COOL ...!
RABBLE RABBLE
SH-SHUT UP!
NOW NOW-

WELL OF COURSE, THAT'S THE GUY WHO BUILT OHKAWA CO. FROM SCRATCH.

OKAY, THEN YOU'VE HEARD OF TAIKO OHKAWA, RIGHT?

HE'S A BIG-TIME CEO.

SHUT UP, WE KNOW ALREADY.

I'VE HEARD ABOUT THEM

THEY'RE THE HUGE CORPORATION THAT'S MADE LOADS OF MONEY DIGGING UP STUFF FROM THE DARK AGES AND FINDING OUT HOW THEY WORK SO THEY COULD MAKE NEW ONES AND SELL THEM TO PEOPLE.

OH, I KNOW!

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TAIKO OHKAWA'S OLDEST SON!

YEP, KOICHI OHKAWA IS-

ACK!!

WHAA—T

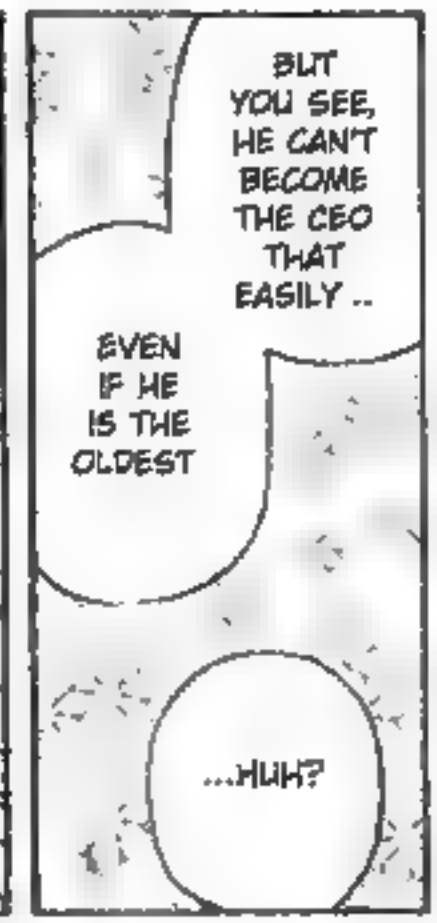
HUH!?

DOES THAT MEAN...

HE'S HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM AMONG PEOPLE OF OUR TRADE.

PRETTY MUCH ALL THE WEAPONS WE HAVE NOW ARE REPLICAS OF ARTIFACTS THAT OHKAWA CO. DUG UP.

TAIKO HIMSELF HAD WORKED HIS WAY UP THE LADDER, SO HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE IT A HEREDITARY ISSUE. HE WANTED TO DETERMINE WHO WAS BEST SUITED TO TAKE HIS PLACE.




TAIKO HAS A NUMBER OF SONS. SOME FROM HIS WIFE, SOME FROM HIS MISTRESSES.

TAIKO OHKAWA, AGE 65, STARTED THINKING ABOUT RETIRING AND CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR.

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TAIKO COULDN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND ABOUT WHICH ONE TO PICK, SO HE CAME UP WITH ANOTHER IDEA.

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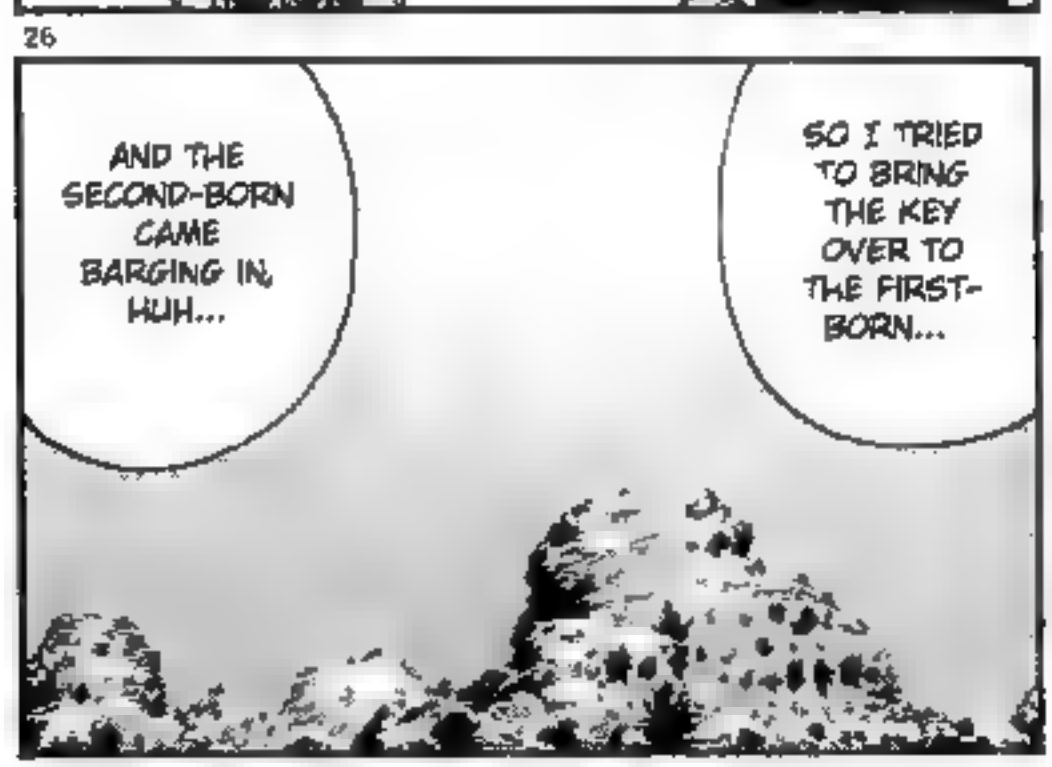
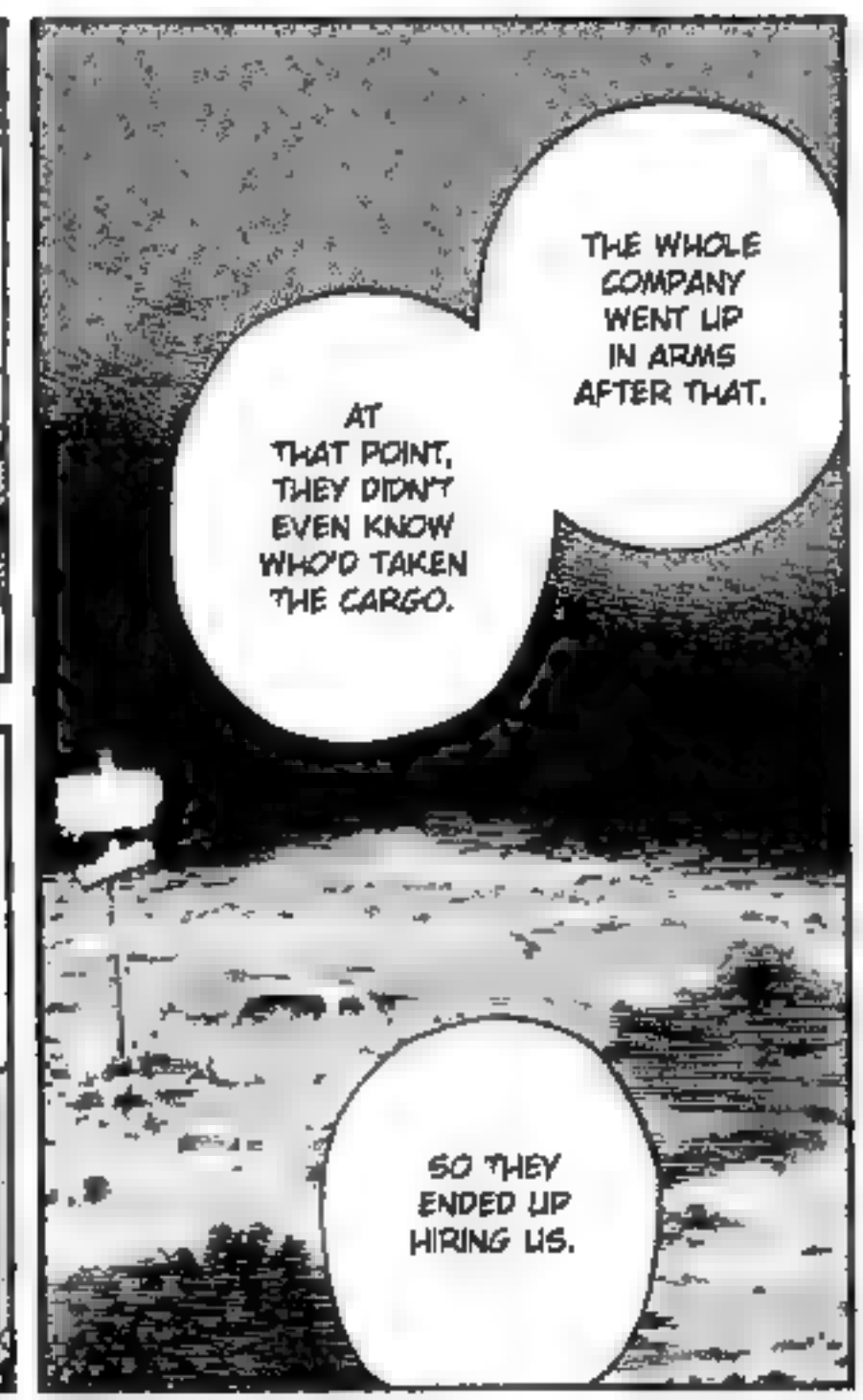
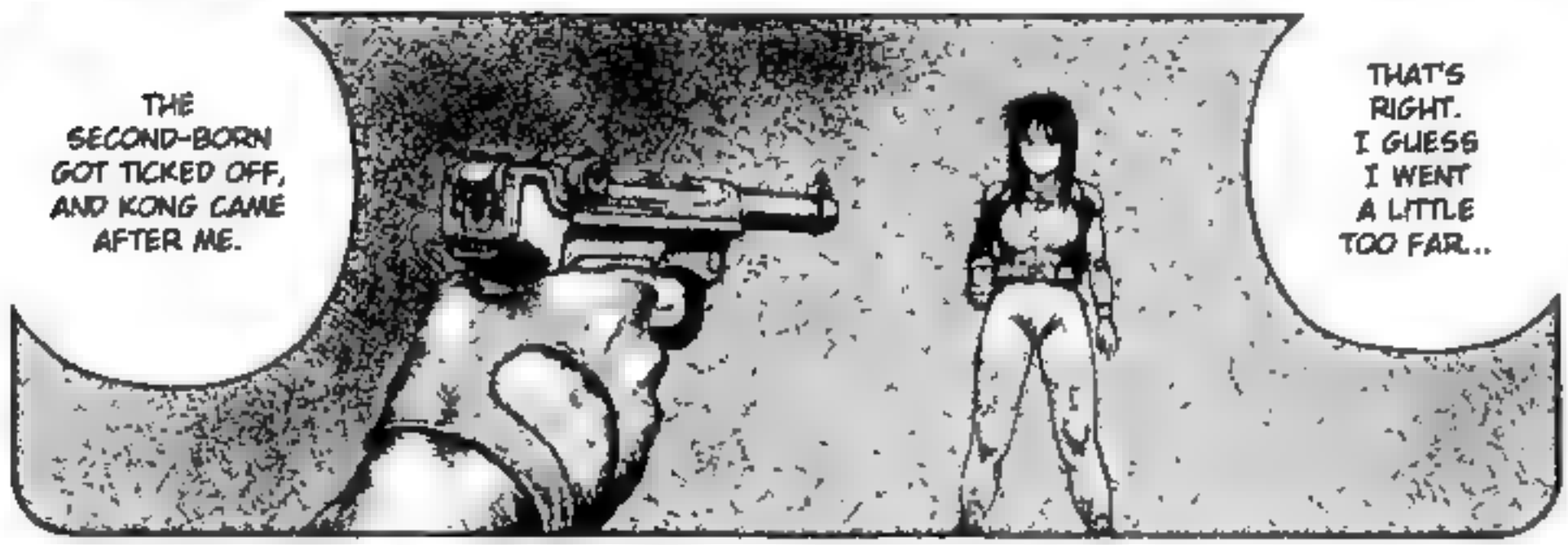


SO...
YOU STARTED TO JACK UP THE BOUNTY.
I SECRETLY MADE CONTACT WITH THE FIRST-BORN WHILE I NEGOTIATED WITH THE SECOND-BORN, AND... GOSH, I WAS SO BUSY THESE PAST 3 MONTHS.
SIGH

YEAH, I COULD MAKE SOME SERIOUS MONEY HERE.
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED-


THE SECOND-BORN GOT TICKED OFF, AND KONG CAME AFTER ME.
THAT'S RIGHT. I GUESS I WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR...

YEAH—
KOK
HUH?

LET'S DO THIS-!
ANYWAYS, WE'RE SAFE IF WE CAN MAKE IT OVER TO THE FIRST-BORN'S TERRITORY IN THE EAST OASIS. OKAY EVERYBODY ..

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WELL, IT SHOULD WORK OUT. THERE'S WAYS OUT OF THIS.

SIGH... YEAH, WE'LL DO IT.. IT'S OUR JOB AFTER ALL.

REALLY-!?

WE'RE JUST GONNA RUN LIKE CRAZY.

NO, STUPID! WE'RE NOT GONNA TRY AND KILL IT!

WOW, WHAT'S THE PLAN? HOW ARE YOU GONNA DEFEAT KONG?

OH- THAT'S LAME.

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HUH!?

GOTTA HAND IT TO THE DESERT PUNK. CHEAP AS ALWAYS.

ANYONE WHO EVEN THINKS ABOUT TRYING TO BEAT KONG IS THE BIGGEST, STUPIDEST, LOWEST DOUCHEBAG EVER IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT.

SFX: GONK WHAM.
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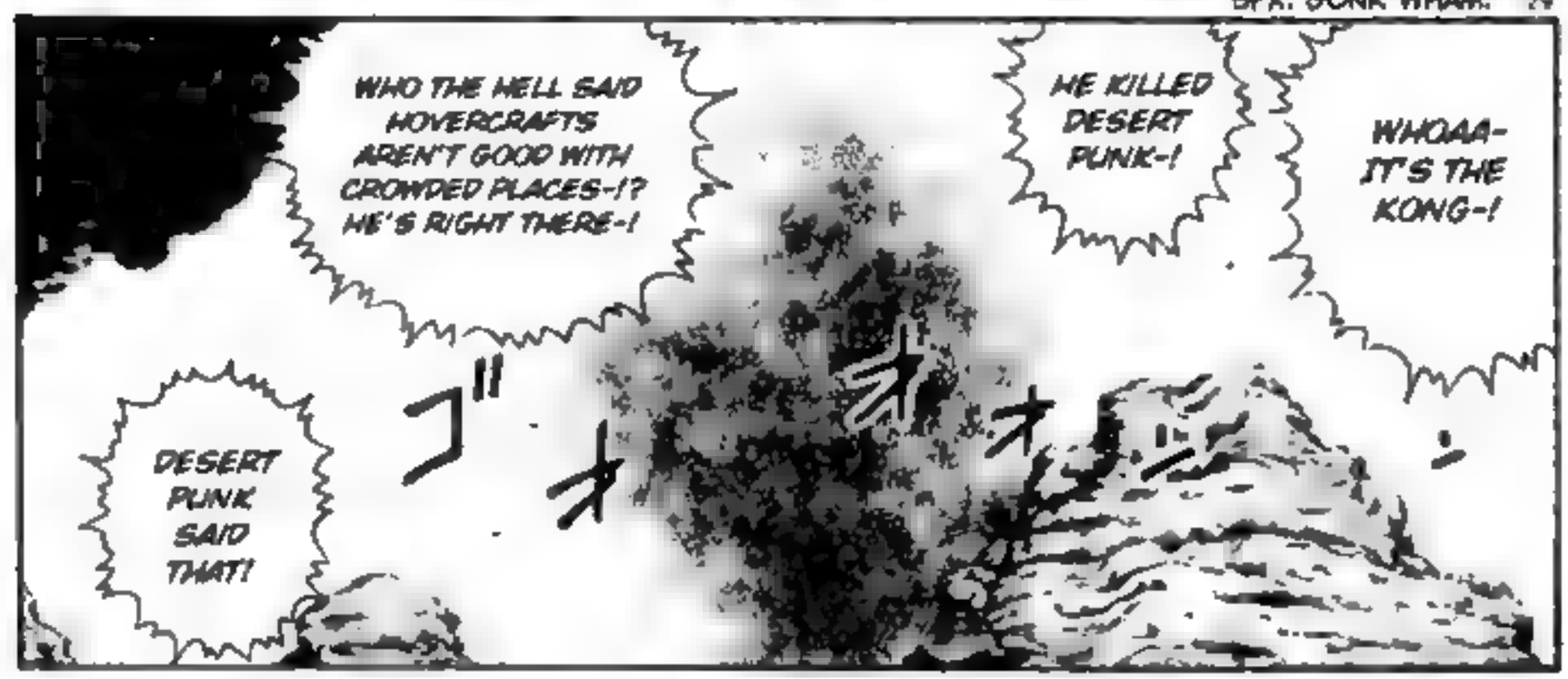
WHO THE HELL SAID HOVERCRAFTS AREN'T GOOD WITH CROWDED PLACES-!? HE'S RIGHT THERE-!
HE KILLED DESERT PUNK-!
WHOAA- IT'S THE KONG-!
DESERT PUNK SAID THAT!

!!

PATHETIC DESERT FOOLS...

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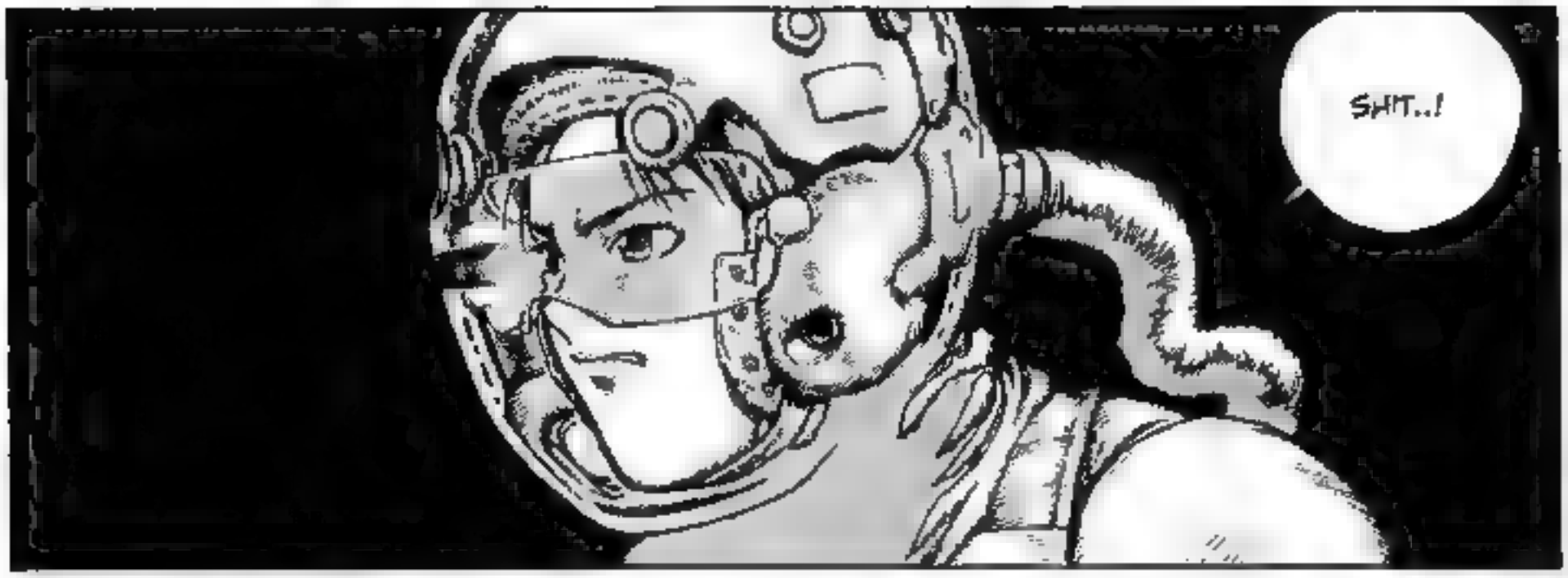
EVEN WHEN I'M HUNTING THE TINIEST MOUSE.

BECAUSE I ALWAYS GO FULL FORCE, ..

DO YOU KNOW THEY CALL ME THE "TIGER" OF THE OHKAWA CO. DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY?


SHIT..!

THE ZERO-TYPE HELMET I JUST FINISHED REPAIRING ..

U-UHH...

MY DESERT LIFELINE, THE SAKURA-MODEL AIR-COOLING MACHINE...

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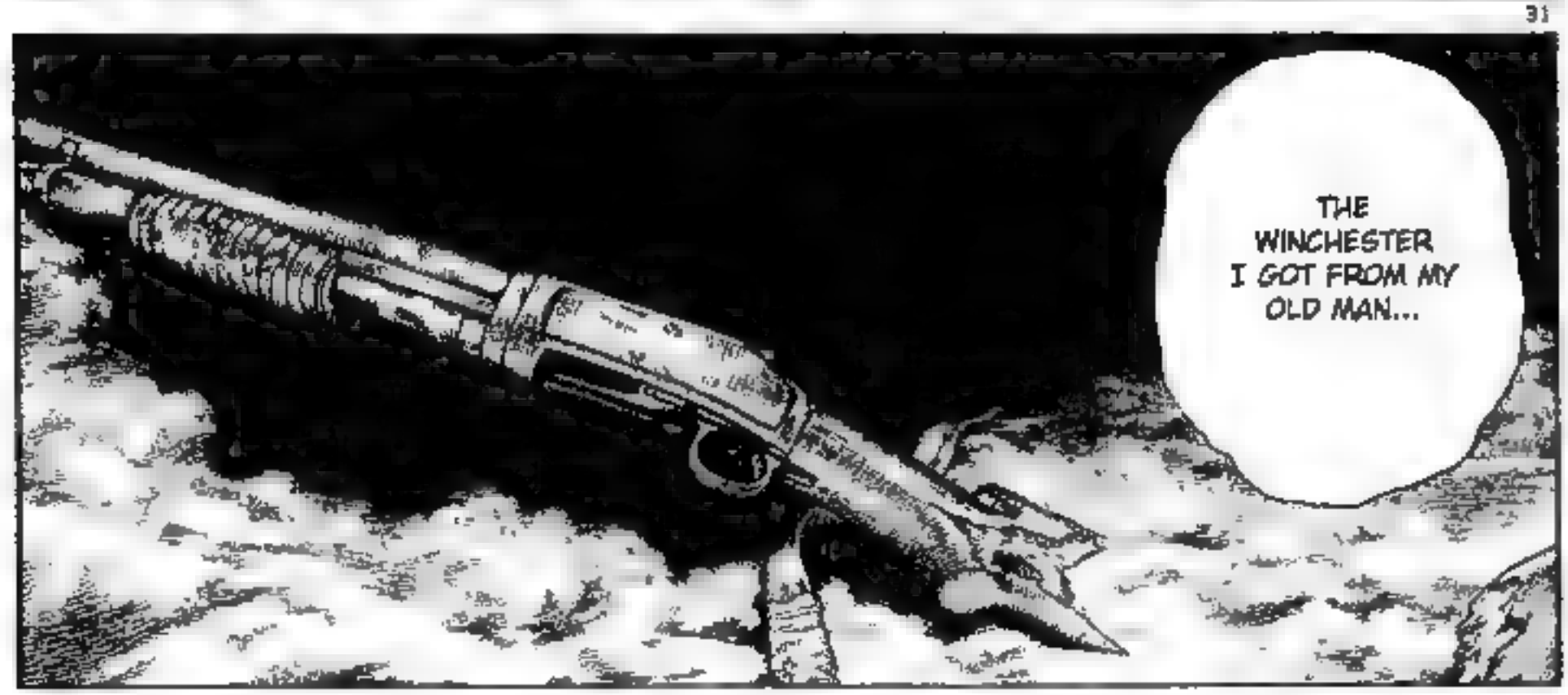
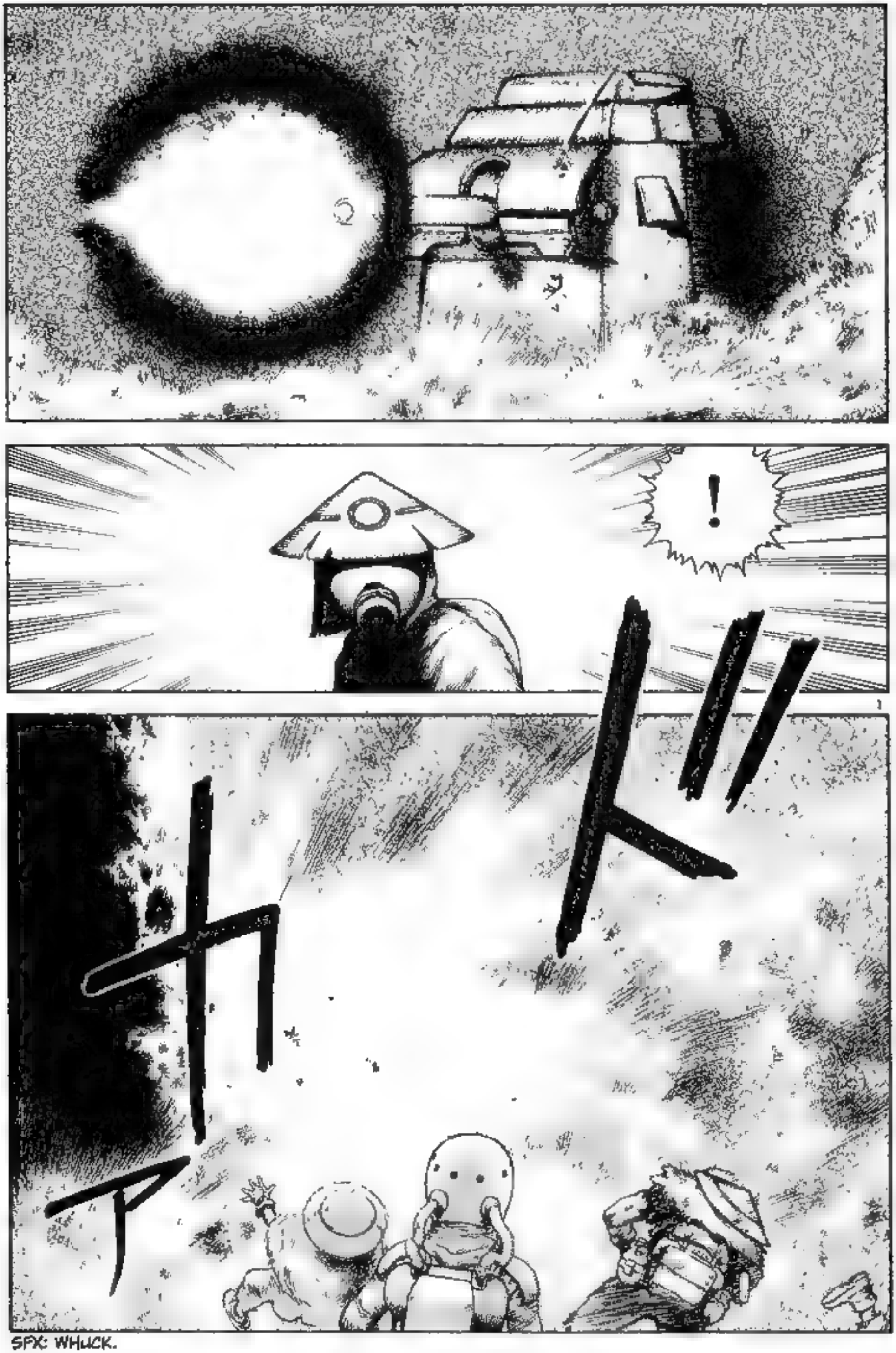

THE WINCHESTER I GOT FROM MY OLD MAN...

I'M GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU.
HEH- HEH- HEH- HEH- HEH, KONG YOU BASTARD...

VOL.5 END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SPX: WHUCK.

SFX: GWHIRRR.

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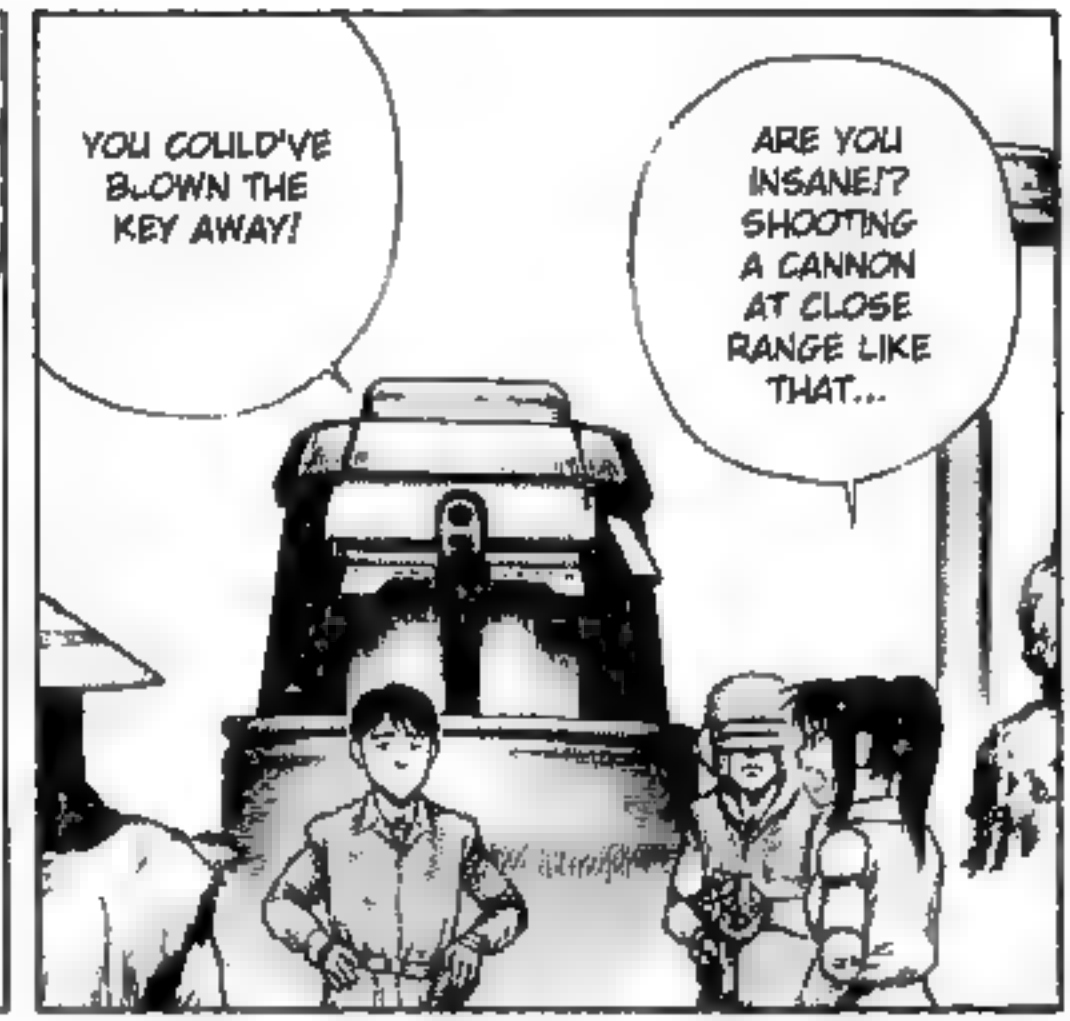
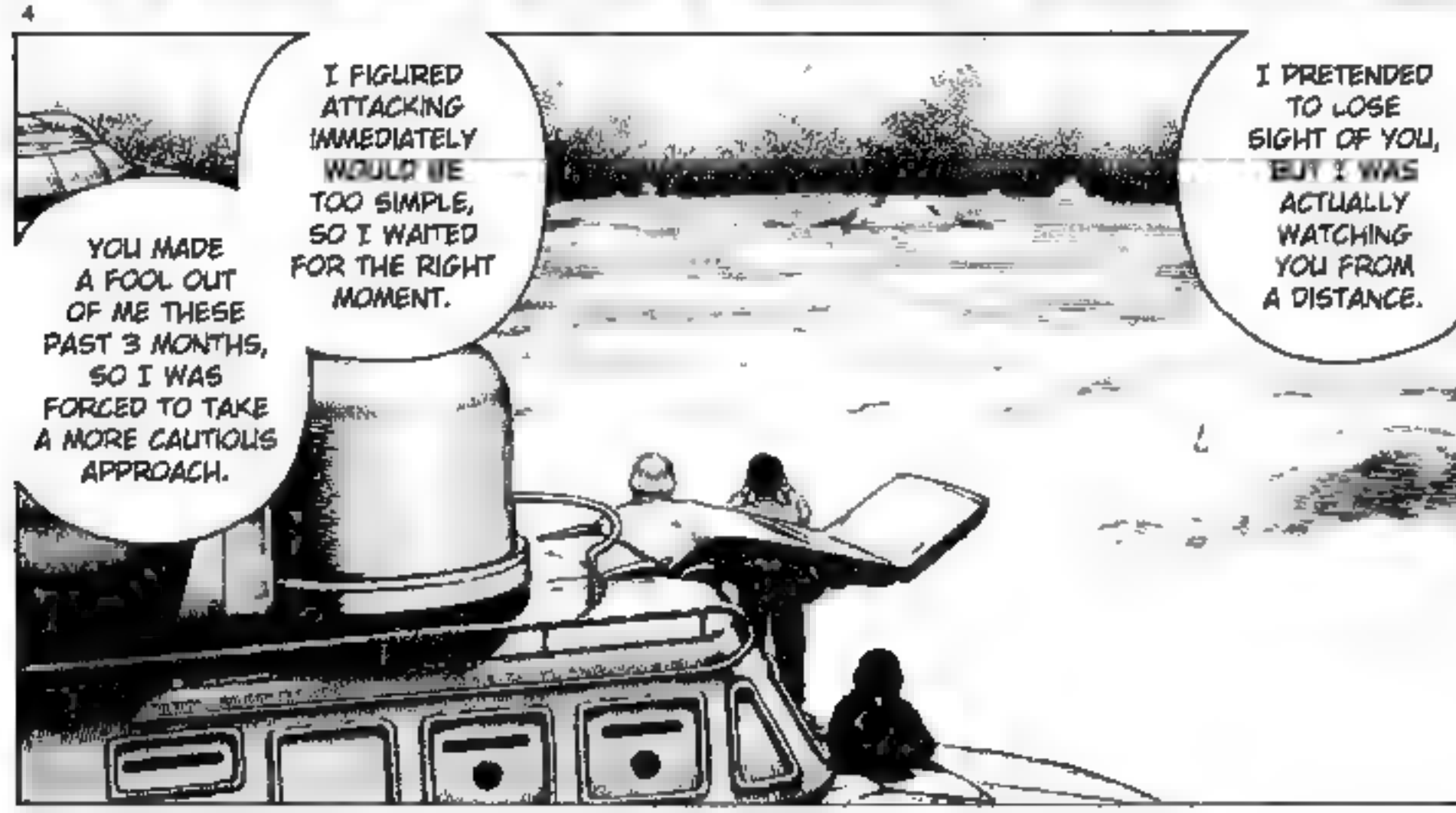
I DID MAKE SURE NOT TO HARM YOU.


YOU COULD'VE BLOWN THE KEY AWAY!
ARE YOU INSANE!? SHOOTING A CANNON AT CLOSE RANGE LIKE THAT...

H-HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE WE WERE?
A SCOUT HE TELLS THE MAIN FORCE WHERE AND WHEN TO ATTACK THE TARGET VIA RADIO.

...AN AMBUSH!?




YOU MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME THESE PAST 3 MONTHS, SO I WAS FORCED TO TAKE A MORE CAUTIOUS APPROACH.
I FIGURED ATTACKING IMMEDIATELY WOULD BE TOO SIMPLE, SO I WAITED FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT.
I PRETENDED TO LOSE SIGHT OF YOU, BUT I WAS ACTUALLY WATCHING YOU FROM A DISTANCE.

SFX: WHACK THUCK.

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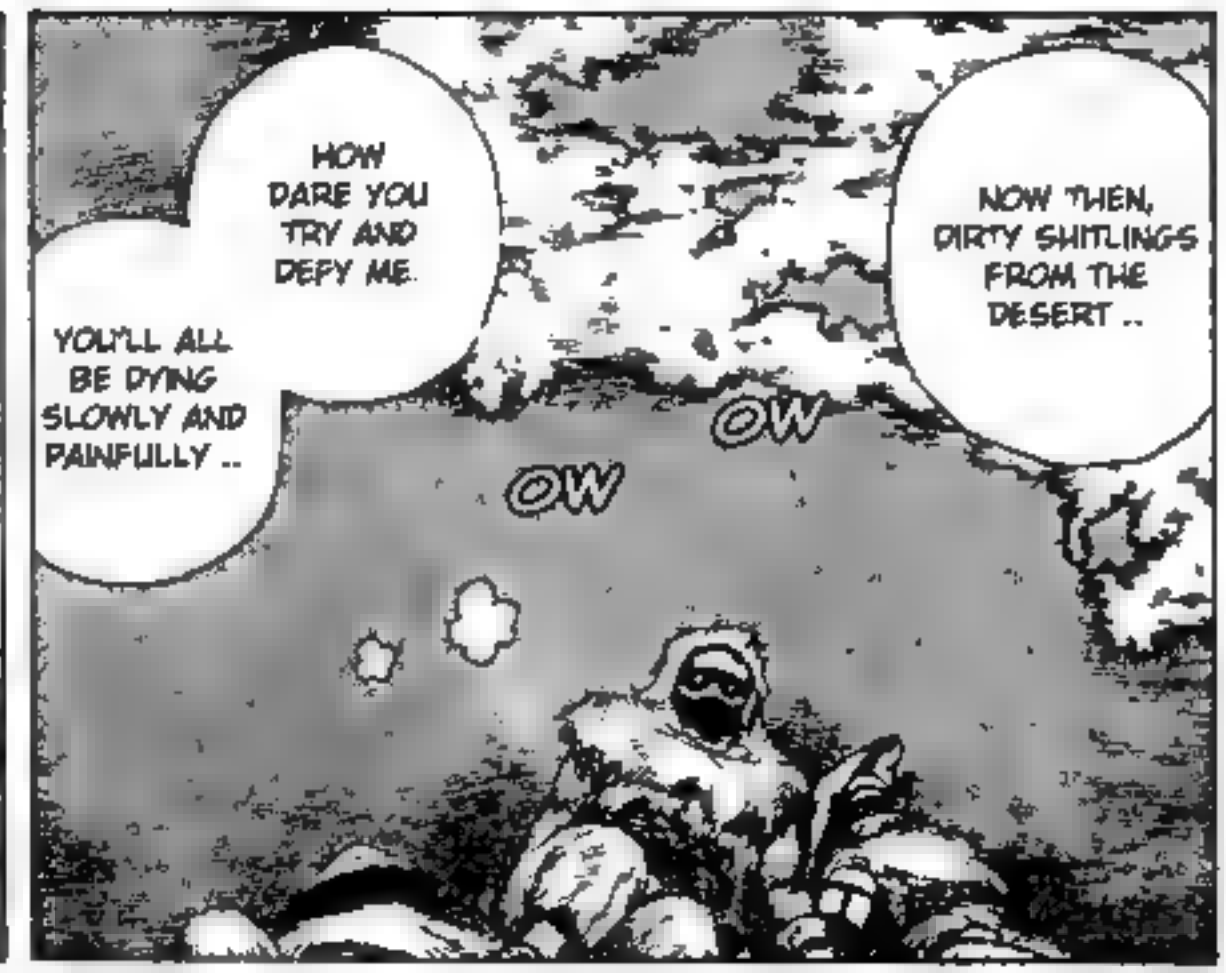
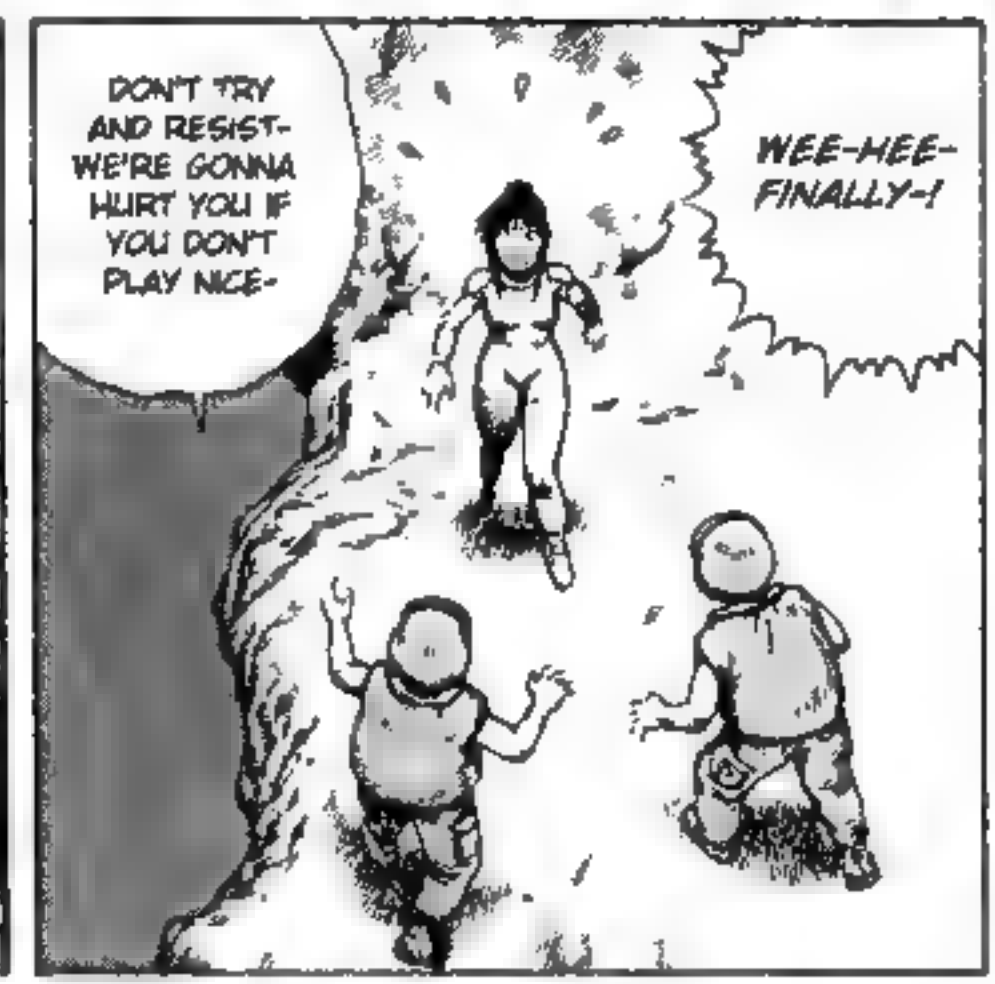
GET ME THE KEY
FIRST, I WANT THIS GIRL STRIPPED.
KCK


HOW DARE YOU TRY AND DEFY ME.
YOU'LL ALL BE DYING SLOWLY AND PAINFULLY ..
NOW THEN, DIRTY SHITLINGS FROM THE DESERT ..
OW
OW

BOOBIES-
WEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-


DON'T TRY AND RESIST- WE'RE GONNA HURT YOU IF YOU DON'T PLAY NICE-
WEE-HEE- FINALLY-!

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EEEEK

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WHOAAA-
SUHA

HUH..!?
GRAB

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GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU...
HUFF
HUFF

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ドスン
HEY, HIRO-KUN FELL OFF THE LEDGE!
...HUH?

I'M GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU...
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URR-
IT HURTS
ALL OVER.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

OH,
YOU WERE
ALIVE?

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I DIDN'T DIE
'CAUSE I DUCKED
INTO THE TRENCH,
BUT I GOT HIT
PRETTY BAD...

WATCH
OUT!

GONK

SWUP

I THOUGHT
I WAS DEAD
TOO...

YOU'RE ONE
TOUGH
BASTARD...

WOW-

HMPH

Y-YOU KILLED HIRO-KUN..!

DON'T MOVE! PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR!

WAAH...

LIKE MY SHOTGUN~

AND MY HELMET~

THANKS TO YOU, ALL MY PRECIOUS EQUIPS GOT BUSTED UP...

SOB SOB

I'LL NEVER...

YOU FUCKING SUPER-RICH MASTURBATING BASTARD-

SFX: GLARE.

AHHH- STOP! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING-!?

...?

HUH?

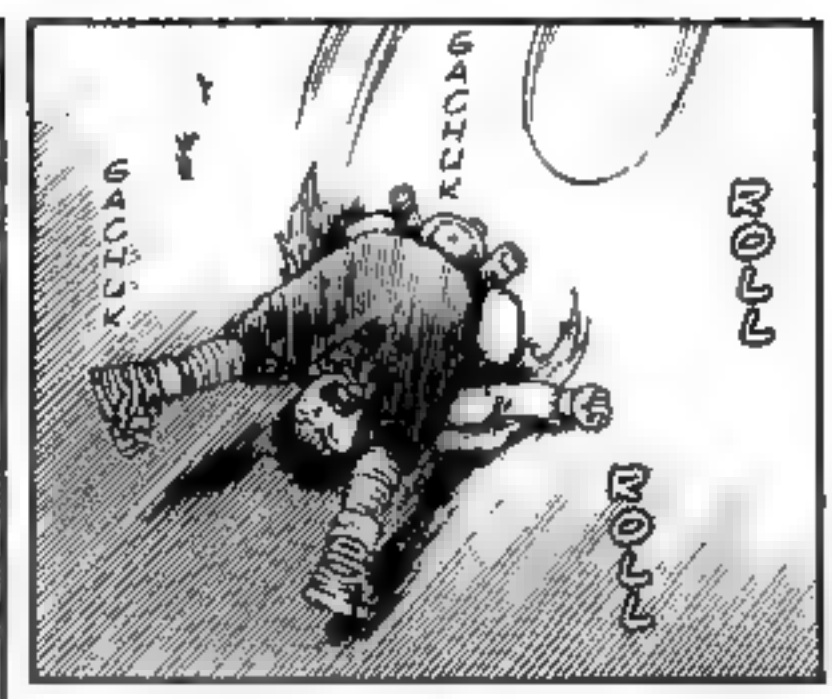
!!

EVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS-!

OH MAN- HE'S TOTALLY GONE NUTS-
HAH-HAH-HAH, WHAT'RE THESE GUYS THINKING!?
IDIOTS!
.....
OWW OWW
OOWWWW
STUPID-!
PANT- PANT-
BRIP
PERVERT!
BLEH
WHAT THE HELL!
WHOA!
POWOP
HI-YAH-
FUMBLE FUMBLE
TEE-HEE-HEE-HEE

10 SFX: CRACK.

HEYY-! THAT'S MY KEY-!
HAH-!


GACHUK
GACHUK
ROLL
ROLL

SWOP

ACK!!

YOU WANT IT?

THEN COME AND GET IT.

YOU LITTLE-!

12 SFX: BLA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA-

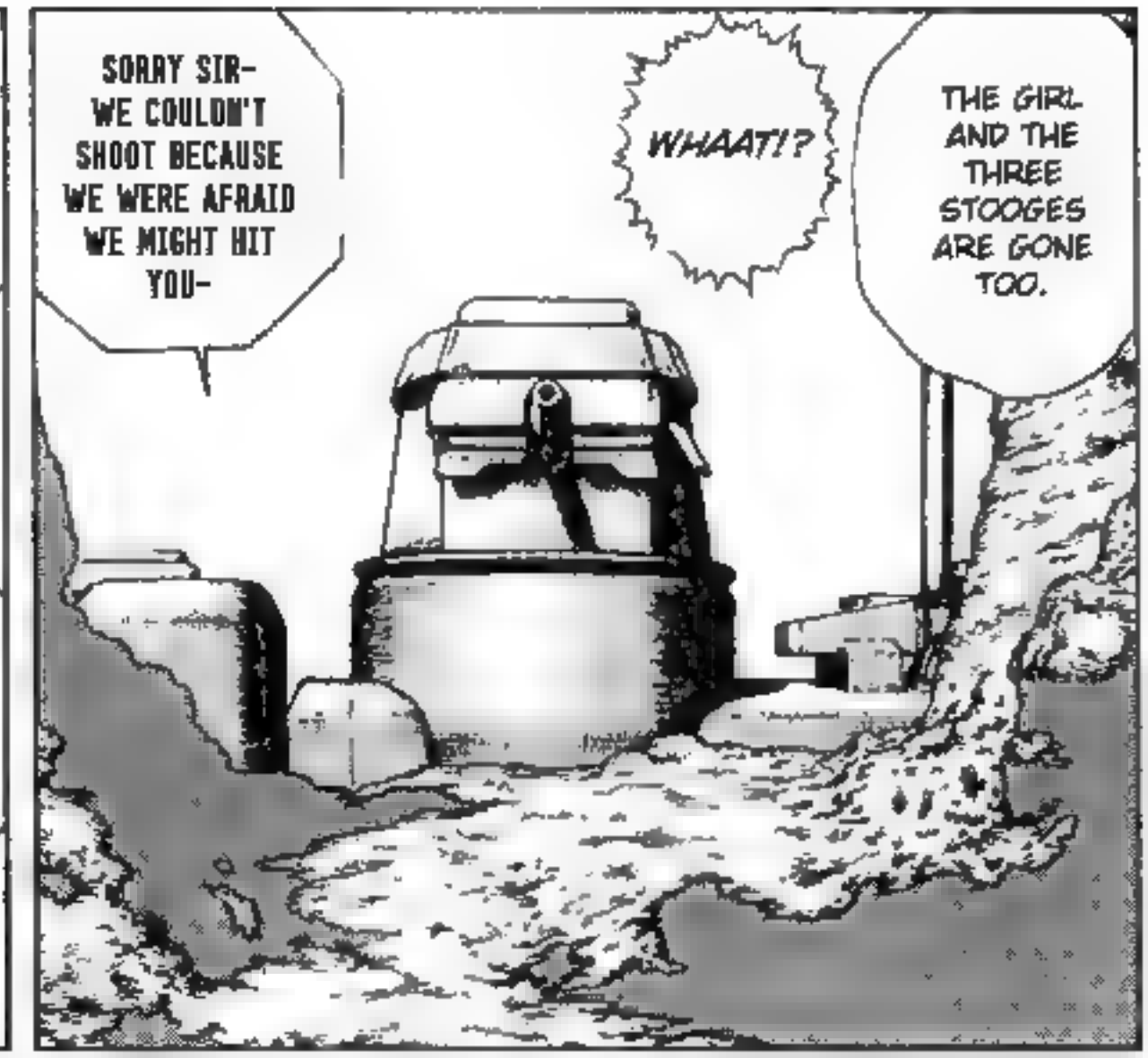
WHAT!?

HEY!!

AFTER HIM! GET BACK TO THE KONG!

WHAAA—T

IT'S NO USE! WE CAN'T SEE HIM!




※ A SHORTENED M-16 USED BY TANK CREWMEN. IT HAS ZERO SILENCER MECHANISM, SO IT'S REALLY NOISY

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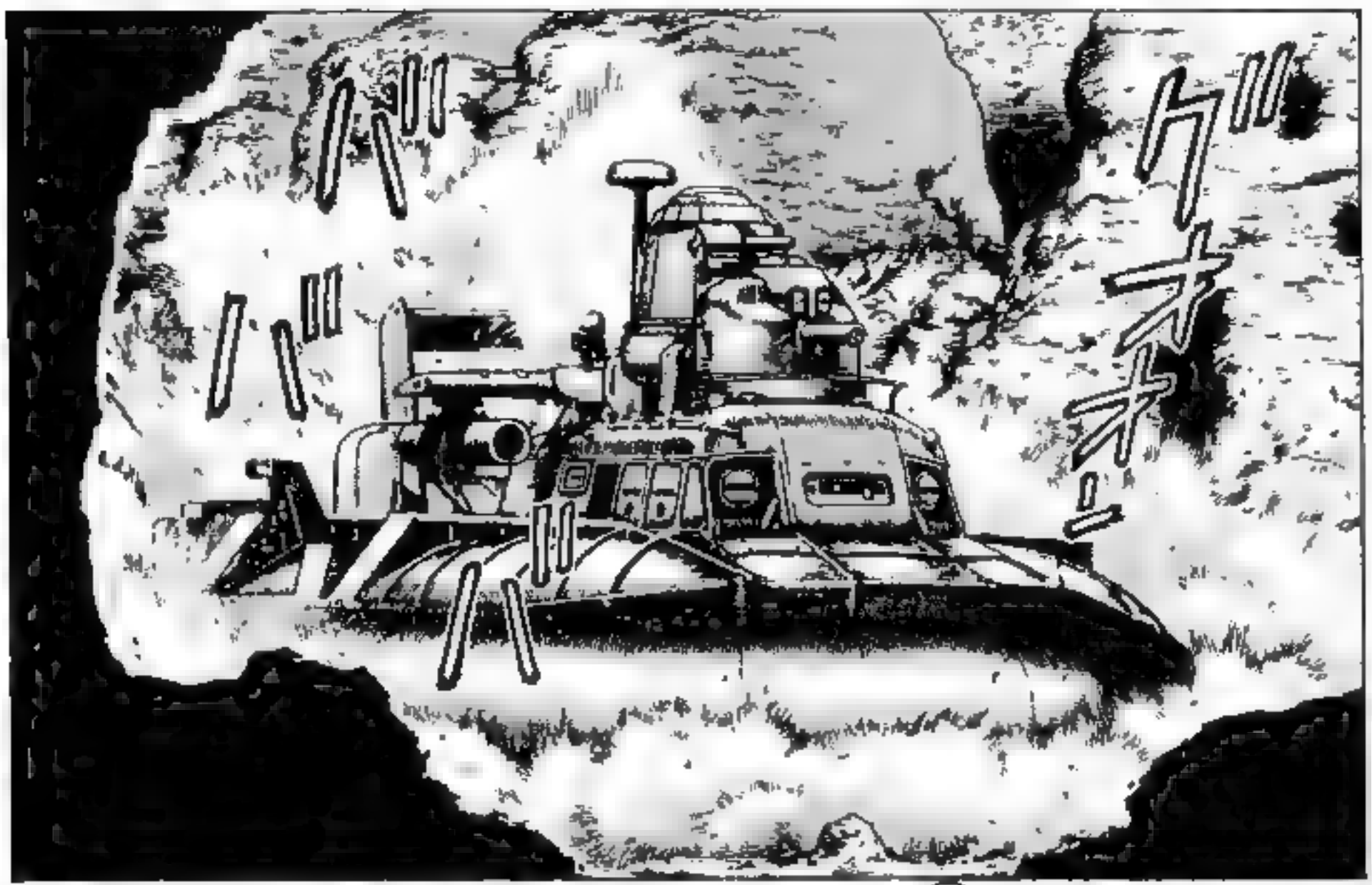
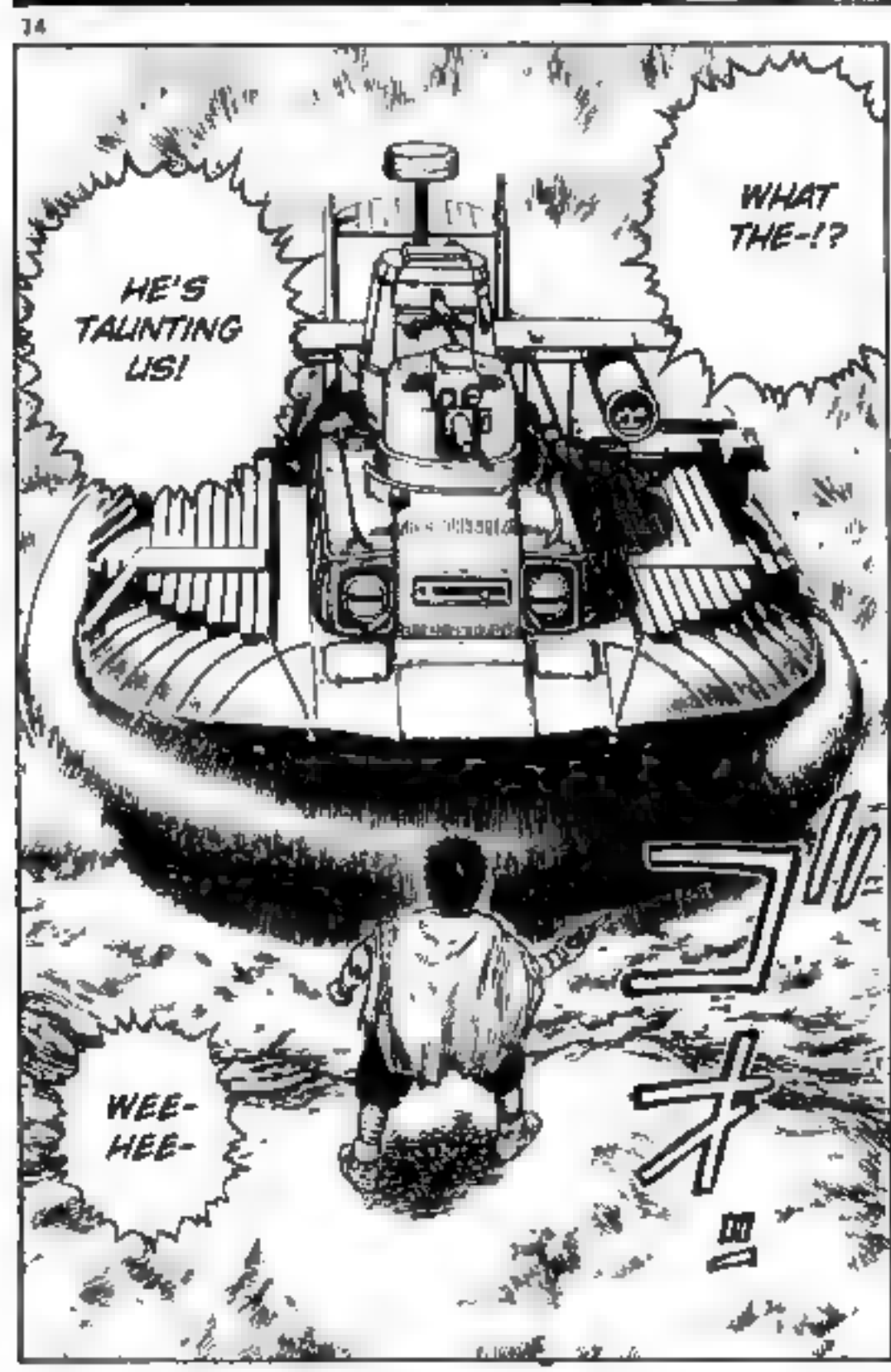
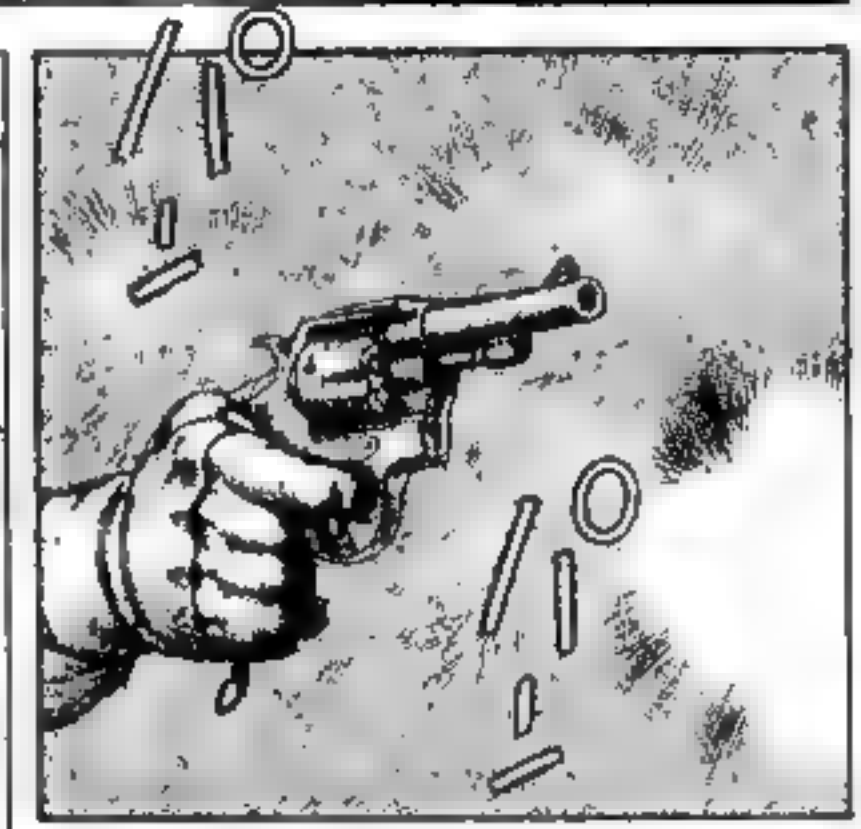
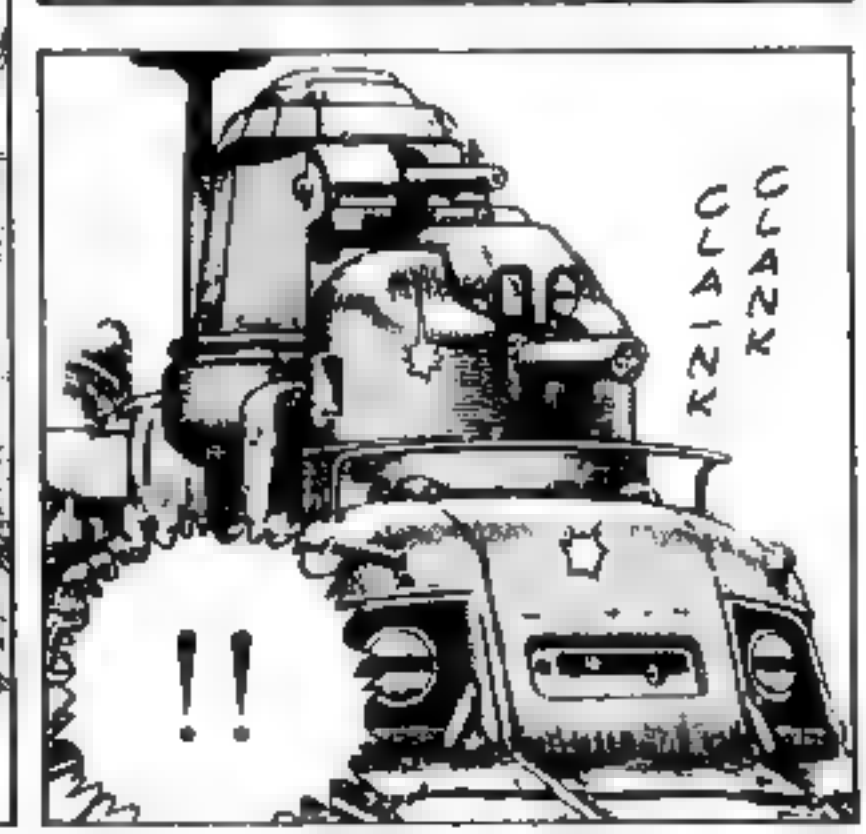



HE'S TAUNTING US!
WHAT THE-!?
WEE-HEE-

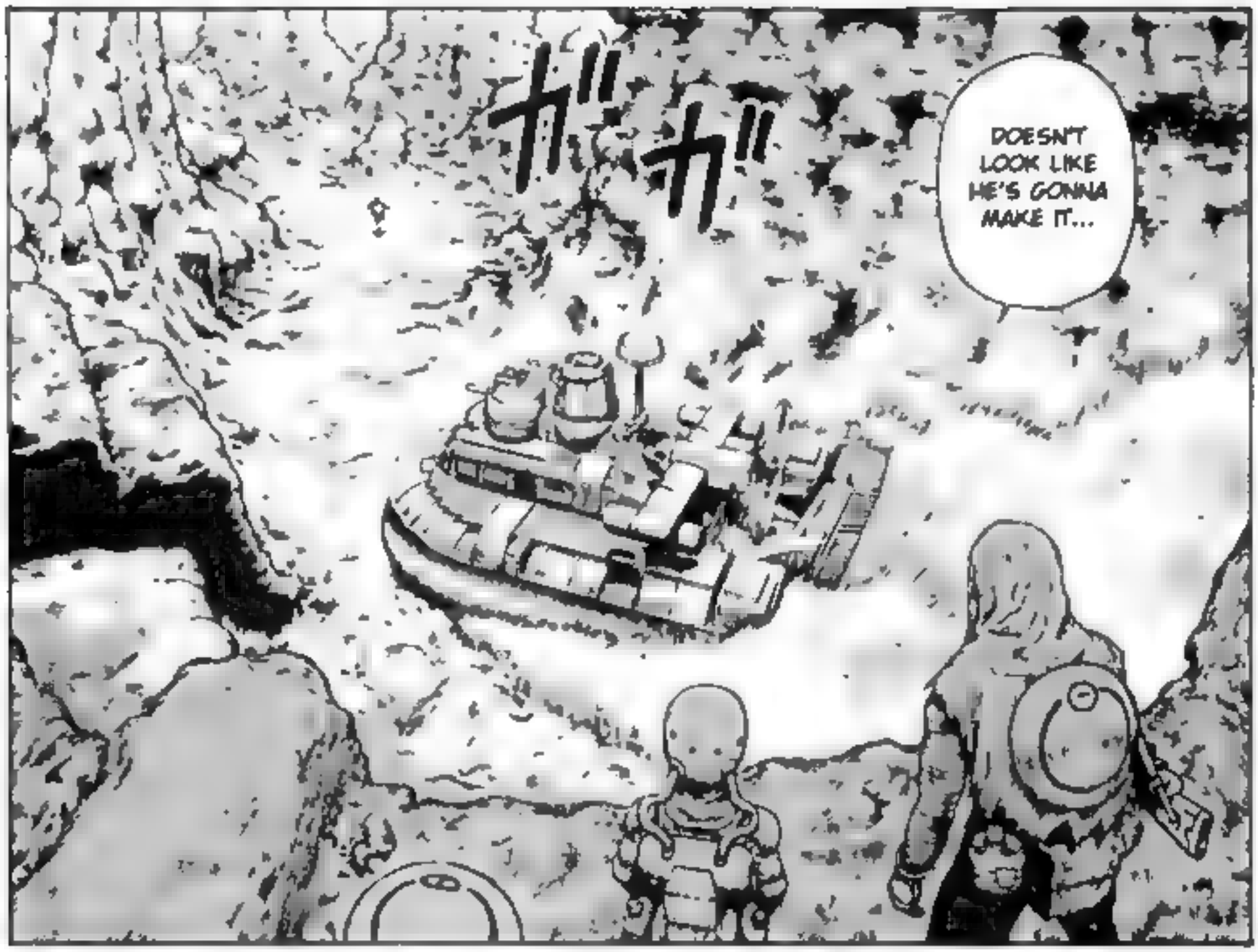



CLANK
CLAINK
!!

WE'LL USE GAS, SIR!
HE DOESN'T HAVE HIS MASK ON ANYMORE!
HE'S GOT THE KEY! FIND A WAY TO GET IT BACK WITHOUT KILLING HIM!

AHHH-
CRAP

WHOA!


DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S GONNA MAKE IT...

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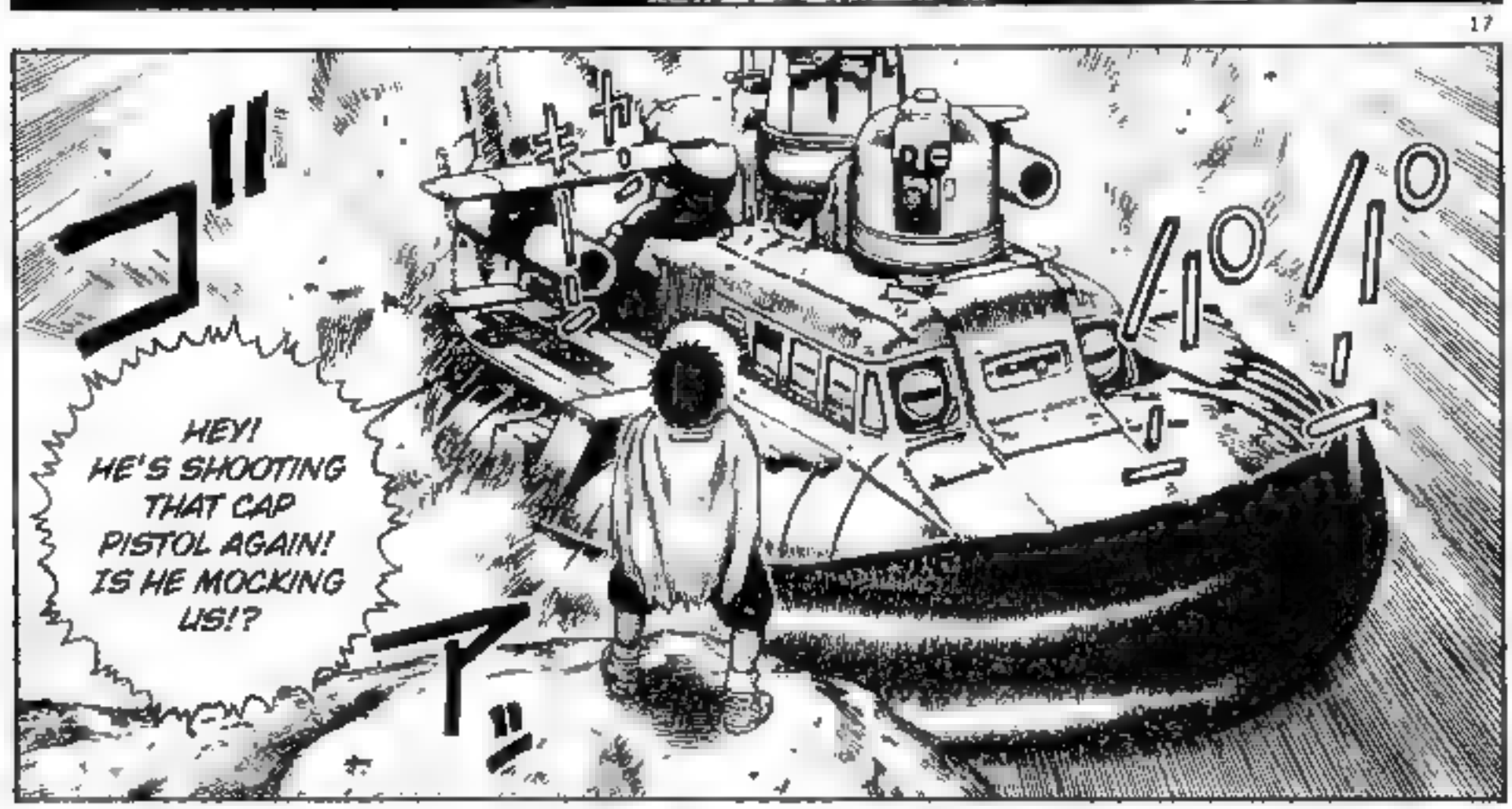
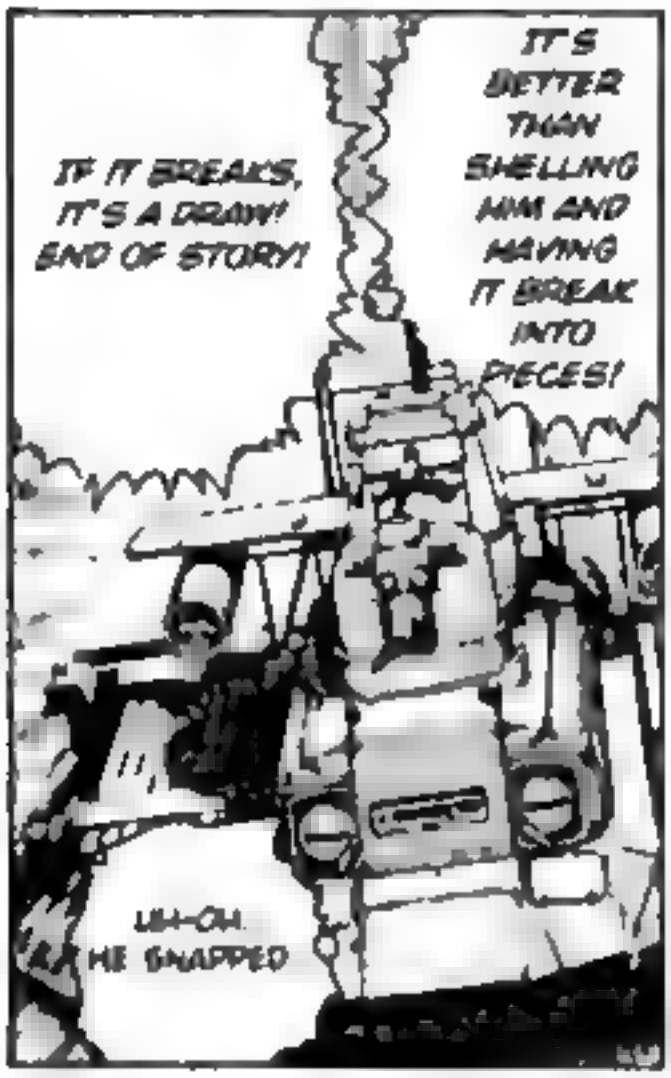
WEE-HEE
WEE-HEE-HEE

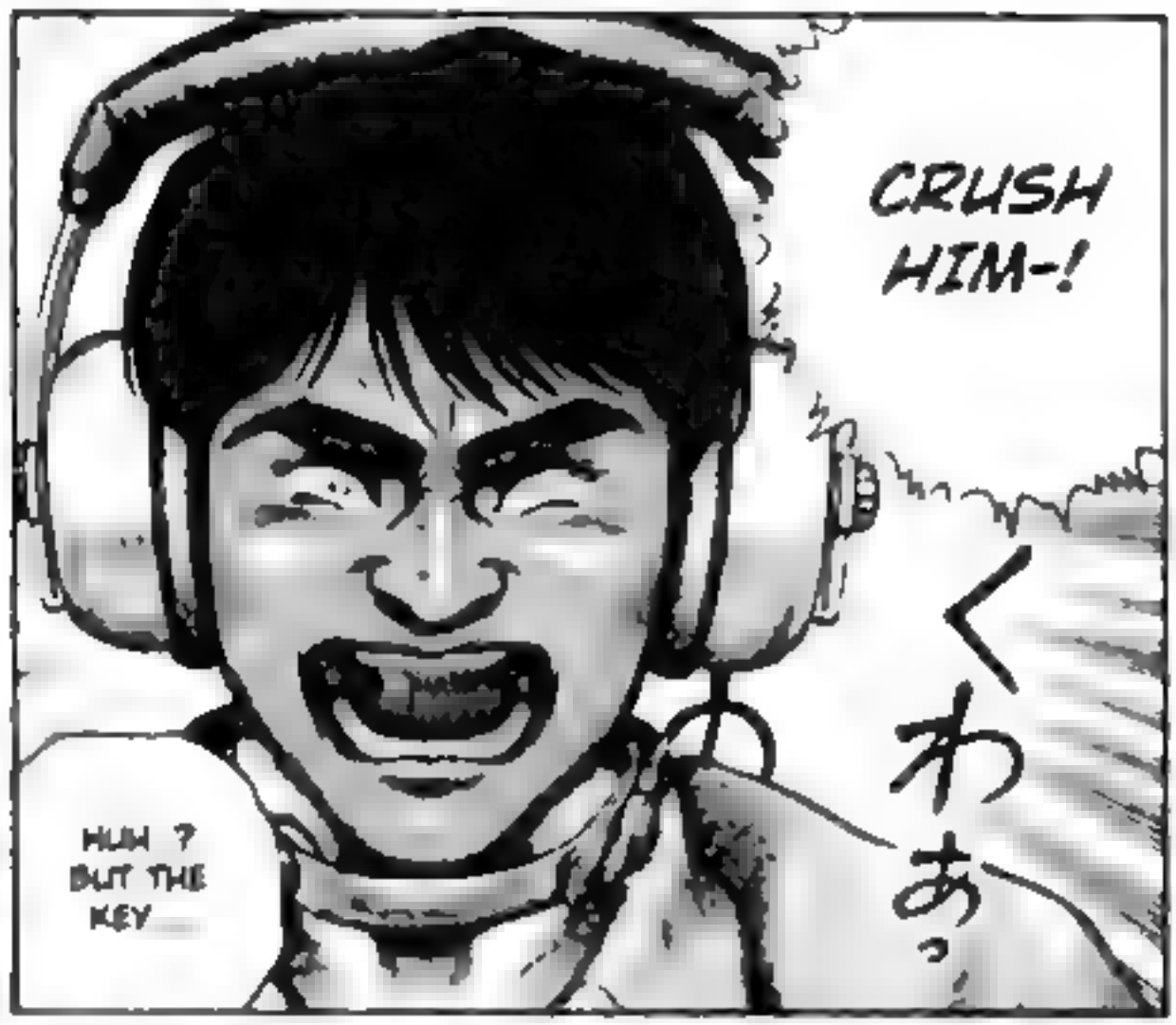
THAT IDIOT...

IS IT JUST ME, OR IS HE ACTUALLY MAKING IT EASIER FOR US TO FOLLOW HIM?
HEY, HE'S GOING RIGHT!
THE RIGHT, DAMN IT!
HE'S TRYING TO TRAP US!?

LITTLE FUCKER... IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT KEY WE WOULD'VE DICED HIM UP ALREADY-!
WHAT THE HELL IS HE TRYING TO PULL-!?
THAT GUY'S TOTALLY NUTS-!


HEY! HE'S SHOOTING THAT CAP PISTOL AGAIN! IS HE MOCKING US!?


IF IT BREAKS, IT'S A DRAW! END OF STORY!
IT'S BETTER THAN SHELLING HIM AND HAVING IT BREAK INTO PIECES!
UH-OH. HE SNAPPED


CRUSH HIM-!
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HUH ? BUT THE KEY

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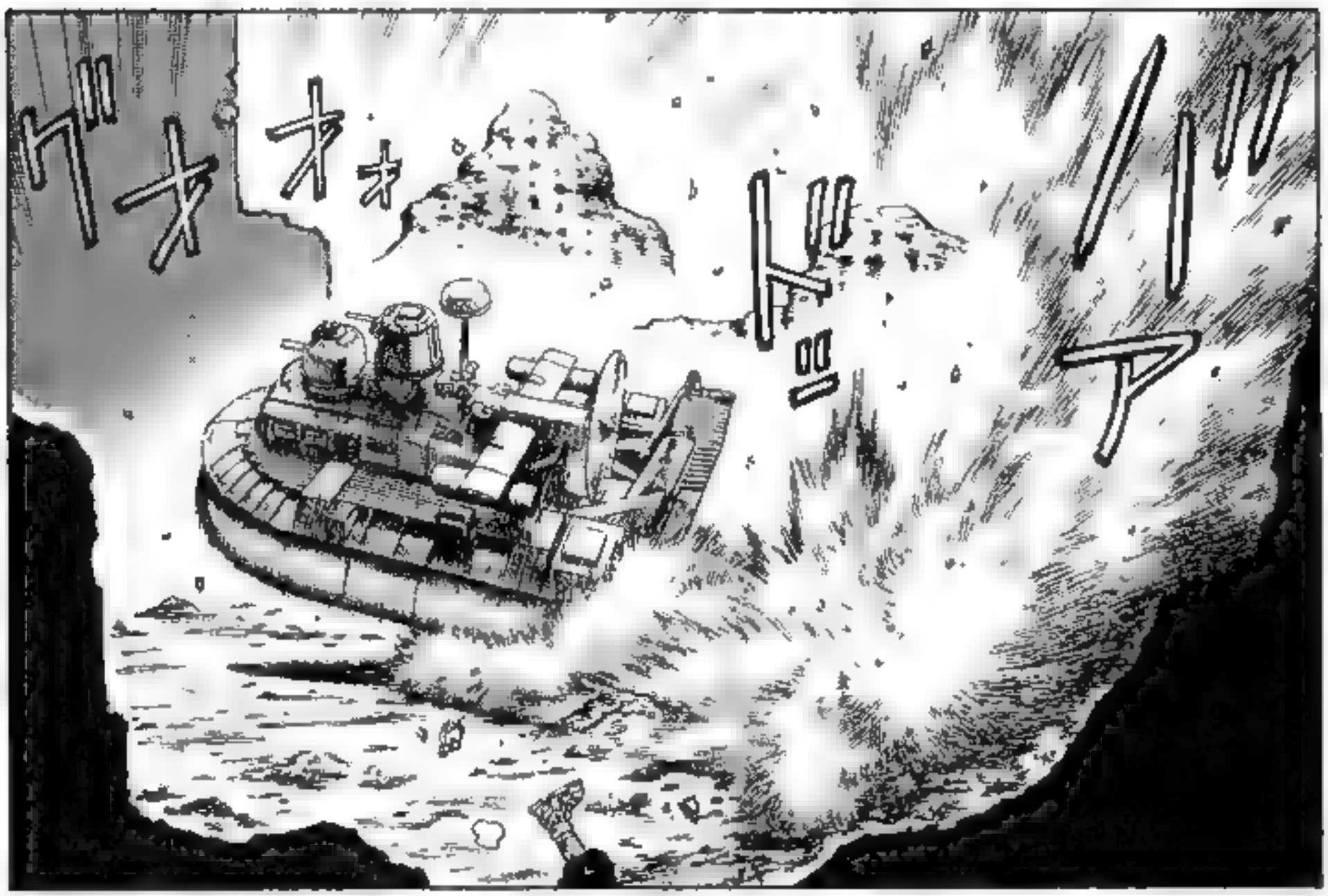
WOO-HOOO-

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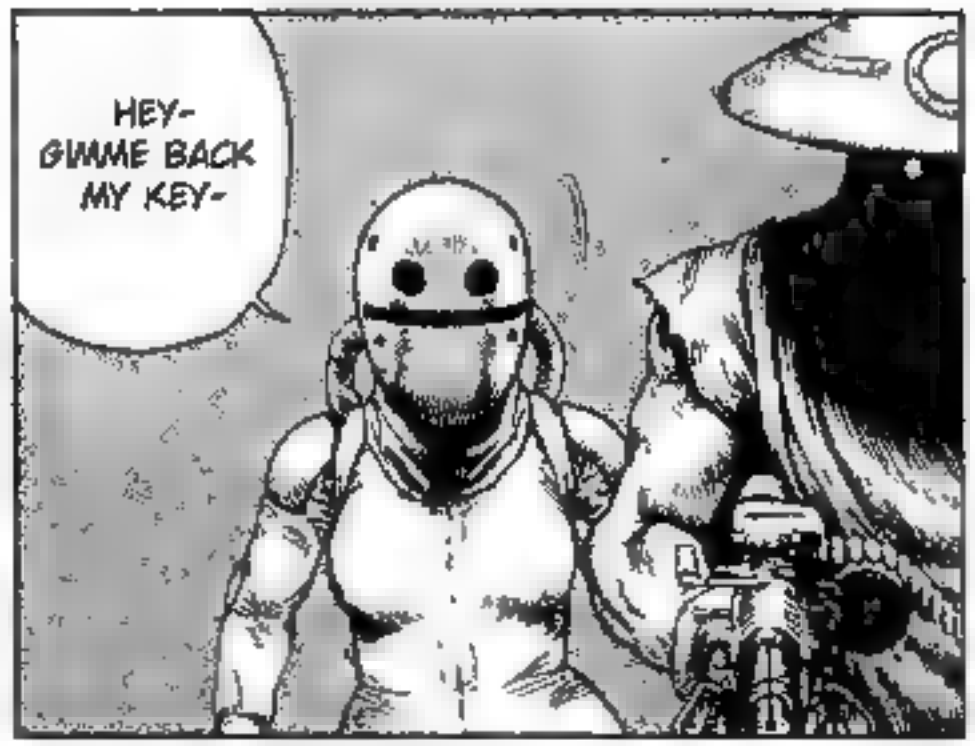
BLEH
SFX: TOSS THUD GRACK.
FREE-ZE!
20
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT SAID ANYONE WHO EVEN THINKS ABOUT TRYING TO BEAT KONG IS THE BIGGEST DOUCHEBAG IN THE DESERT.
KANTA, WHAT THE FUCK IS WRONG WITH YOU?

LICK!!

...BASTARDS
...
SHUCK...


HEY-
GIMME BACK
MY KEY-

DON'T TRY
ANYTHING
STUPID-!
GIVE US
THE KEY-!

IF I CAN'T
KILL KONG,
I'M BLASTING
THIS KEY
TO BITS.
DON'T BE
A SPOILSPORT,
THE FUN'S
JUST STARTED.
KACHUK

WHOA!
AHHH!

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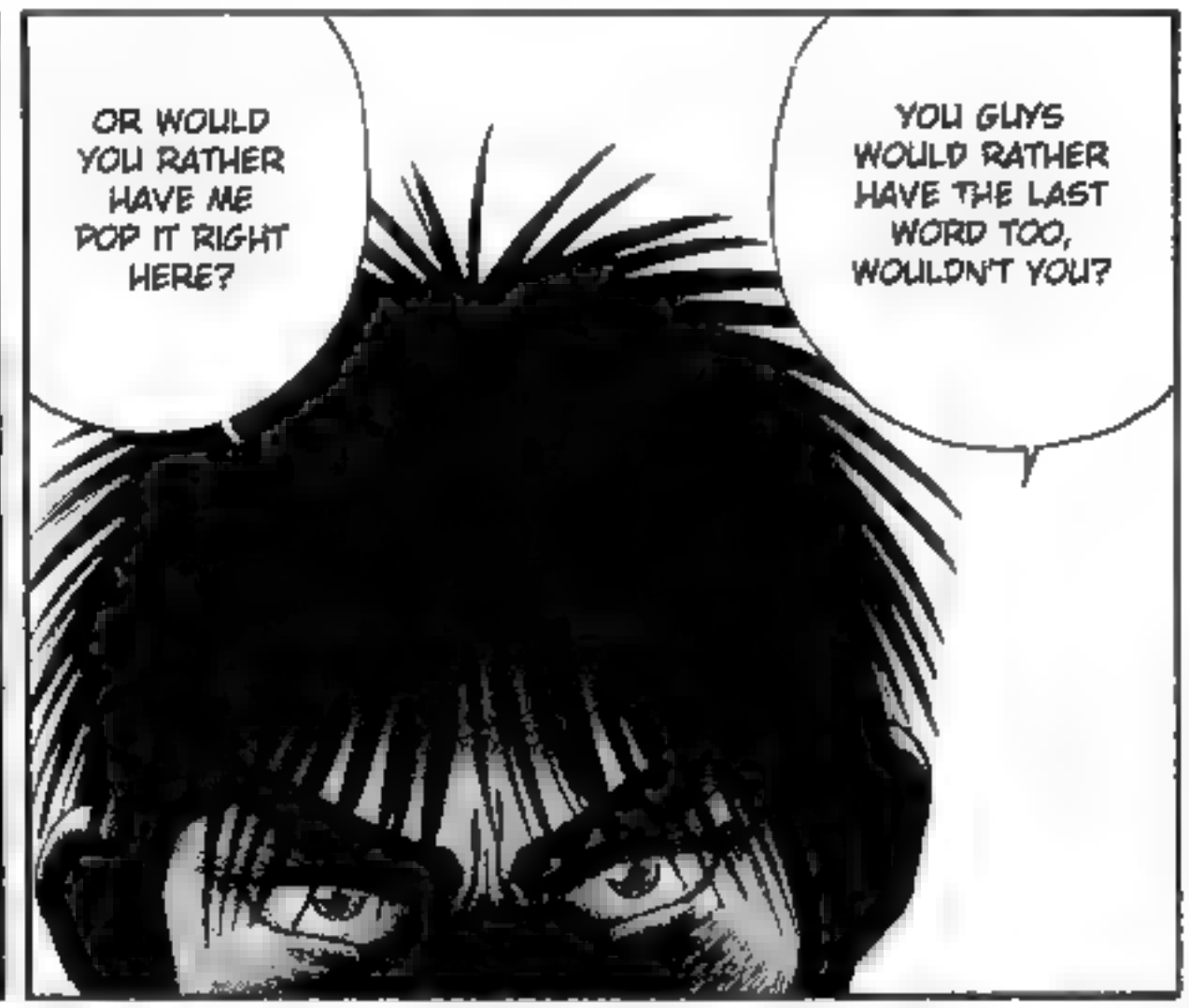
OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE ME POP IT RIGHT HERE?
YOU GUYS WOULD RATHER HAVE THE LAST WORD TOO, WOULDN'T YOU?

HEY! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
TAP
H-

AH...
ZUP

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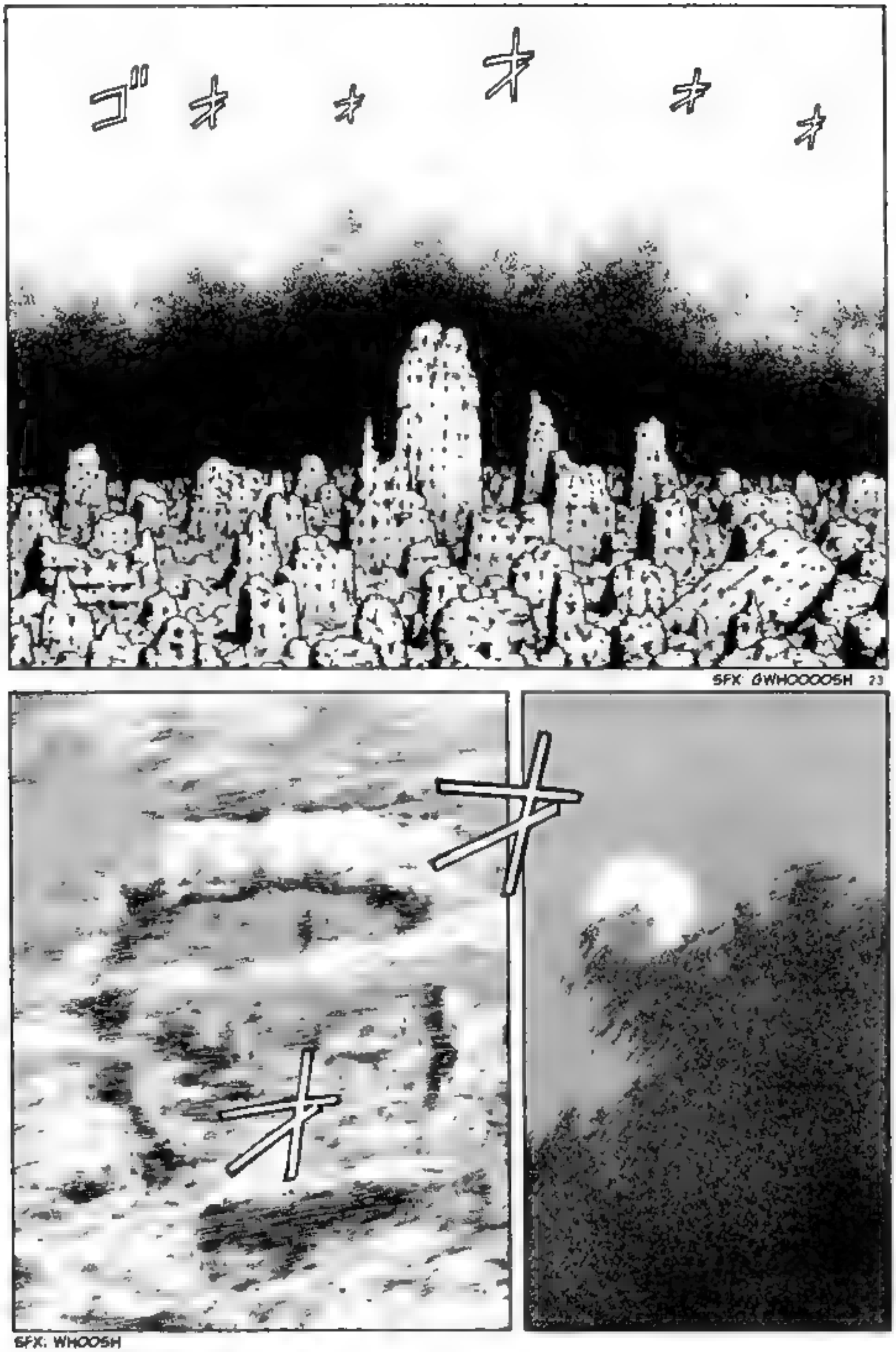
GUESS WE MIGHT REALLY HAVE TO KILL HIM...

WE KNOW 'CAUSE KANTA'S THROWN GRENADES AT US BEFORE. MORE THAN ONCE.
YEP, IT'S OVER.
NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW. HE'S REALLY GONNA TRY AND DO IT.
...THAT'S QUITE A FRIEND-SHIP.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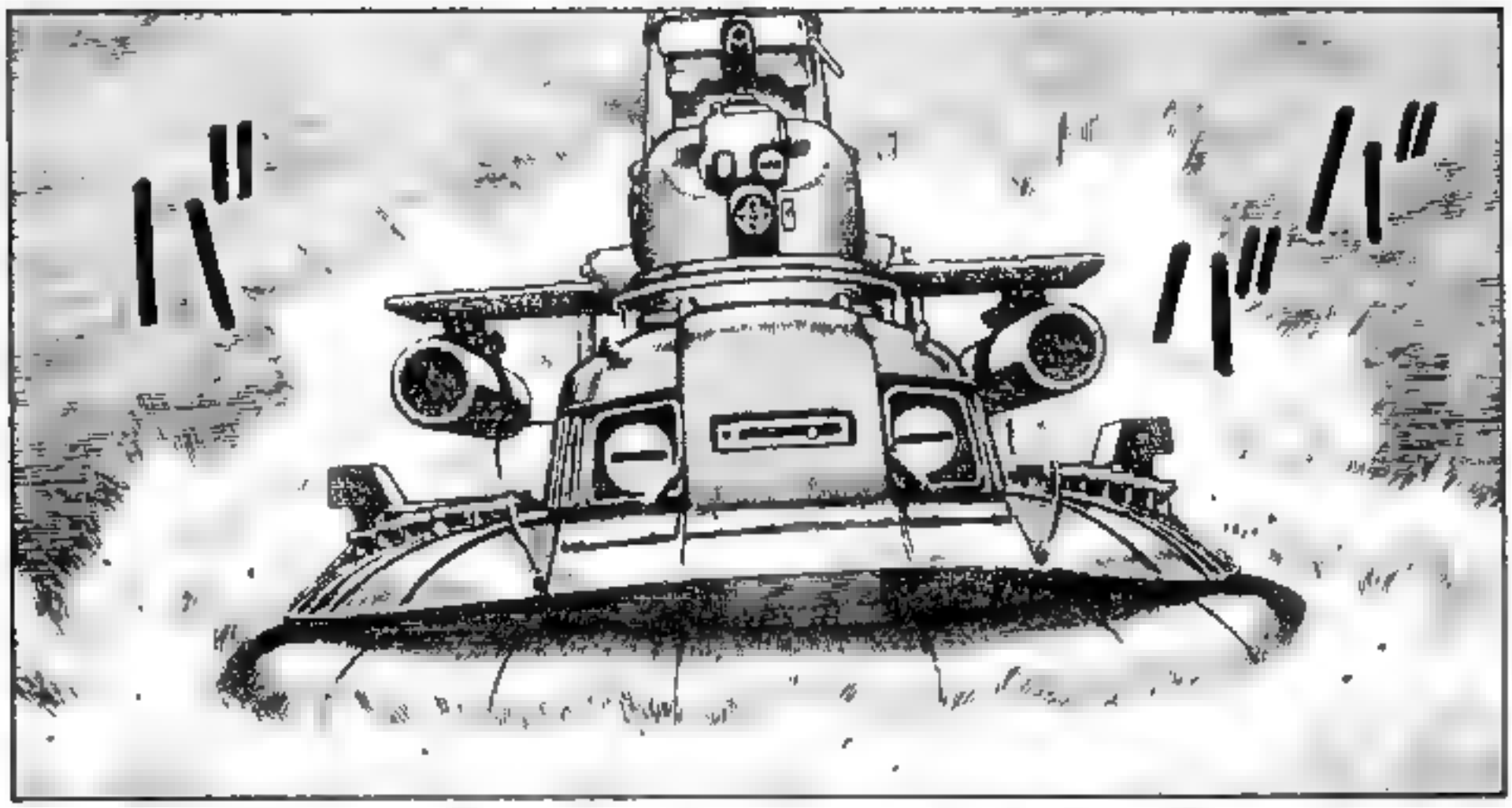
SFX: WHOOSH



MADE SUCH A BIG FOOL OUT OF ME
NOBODY HAS EVER

DESERT PUNK

MAGAZINE'S BROKEN, SO NO RELOADING.

LAST ROUND.

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HI-YAH!

NOOOO-!

ゴバ!!

ドバ!!

MY KEY-!

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® GRENADE SHOT.

WHOA!!

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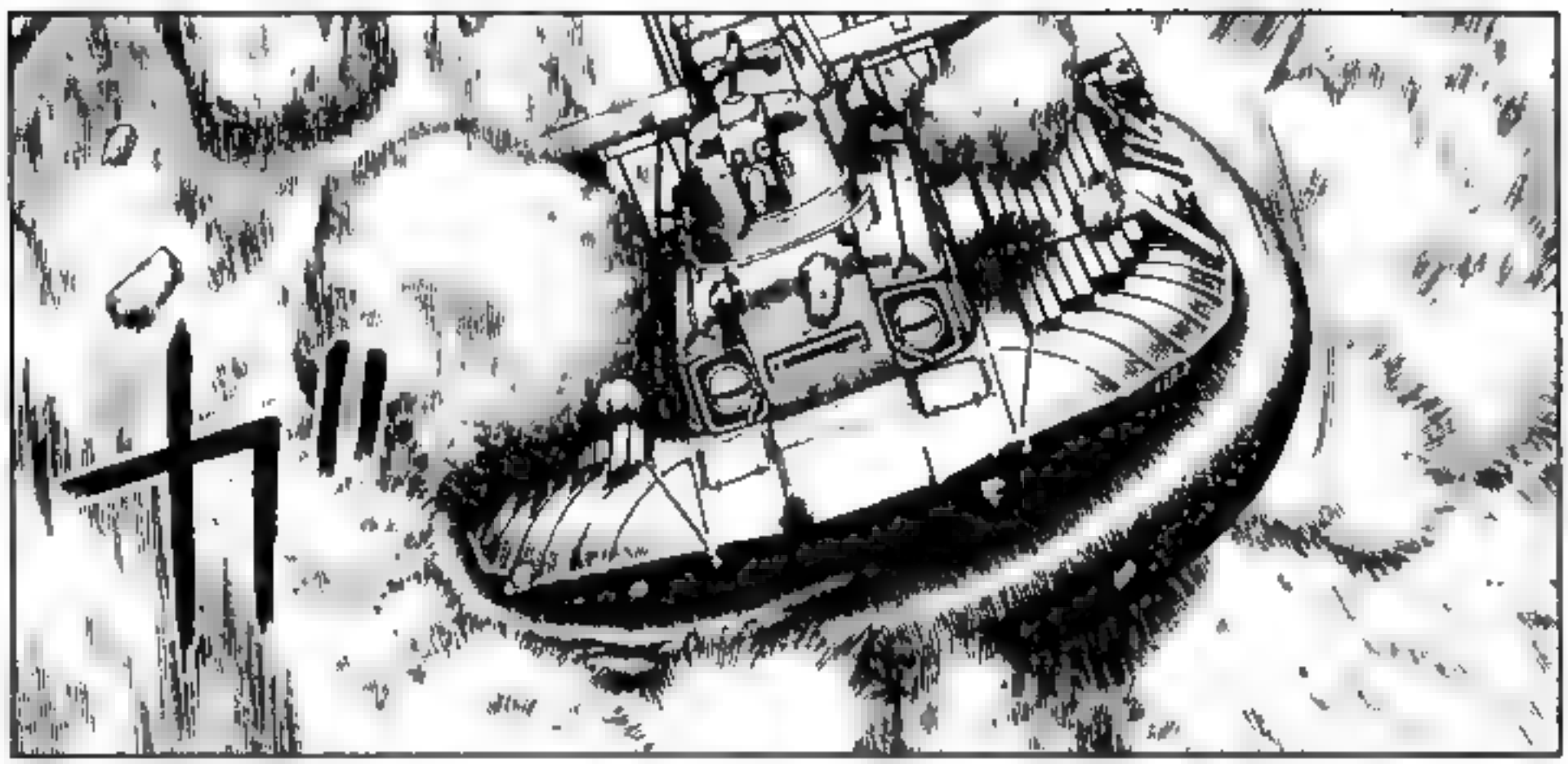
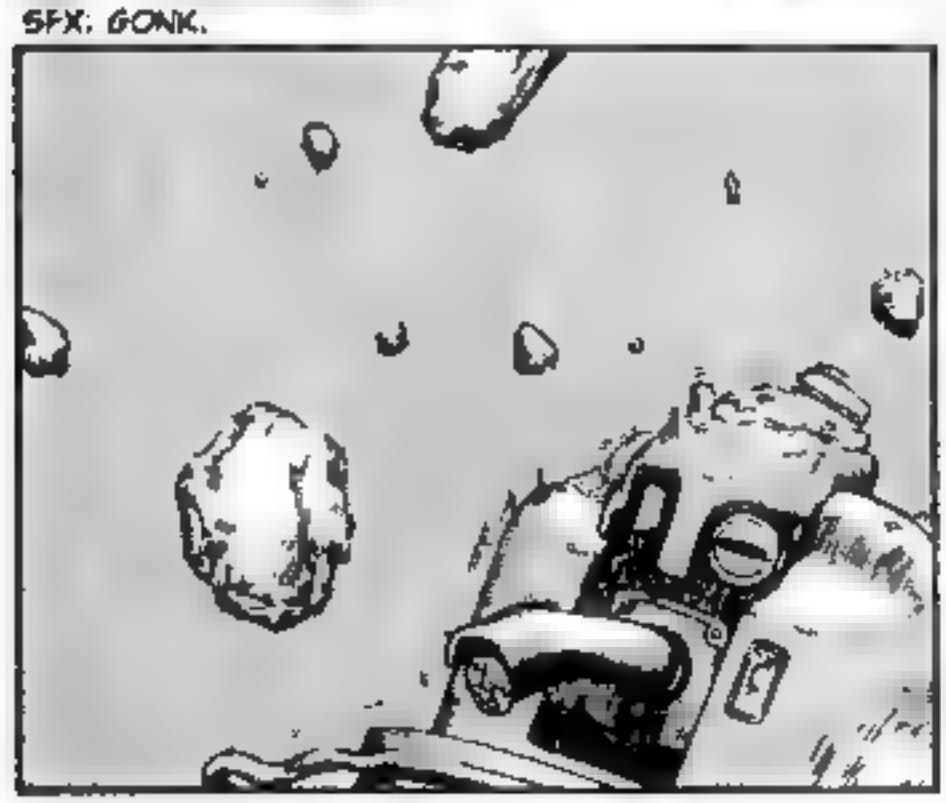


SFX: GONK.



SFX: GONK GWHIP 27

SFX: TH-TH-TH-TH-THUCK.

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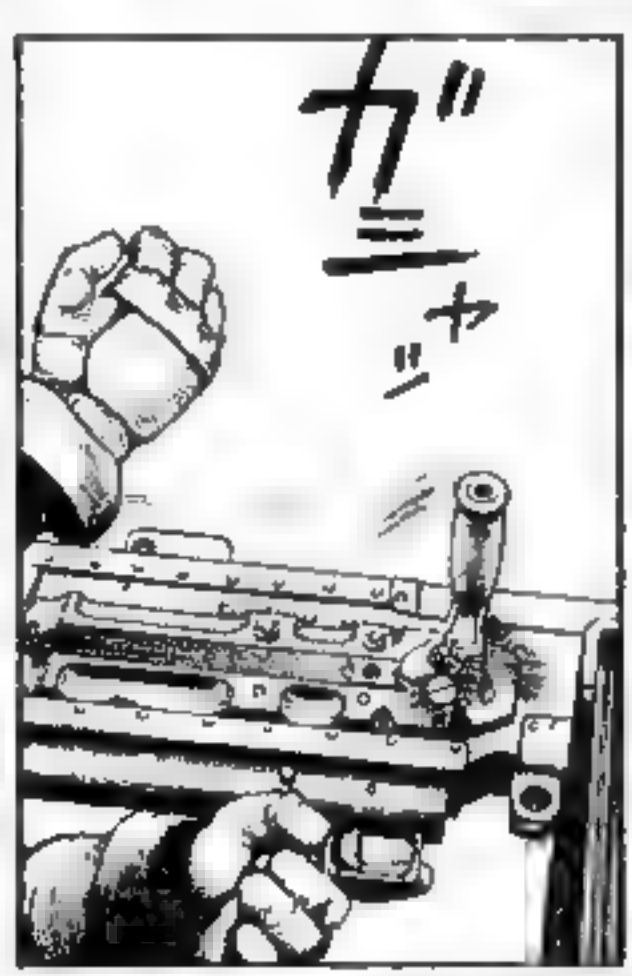


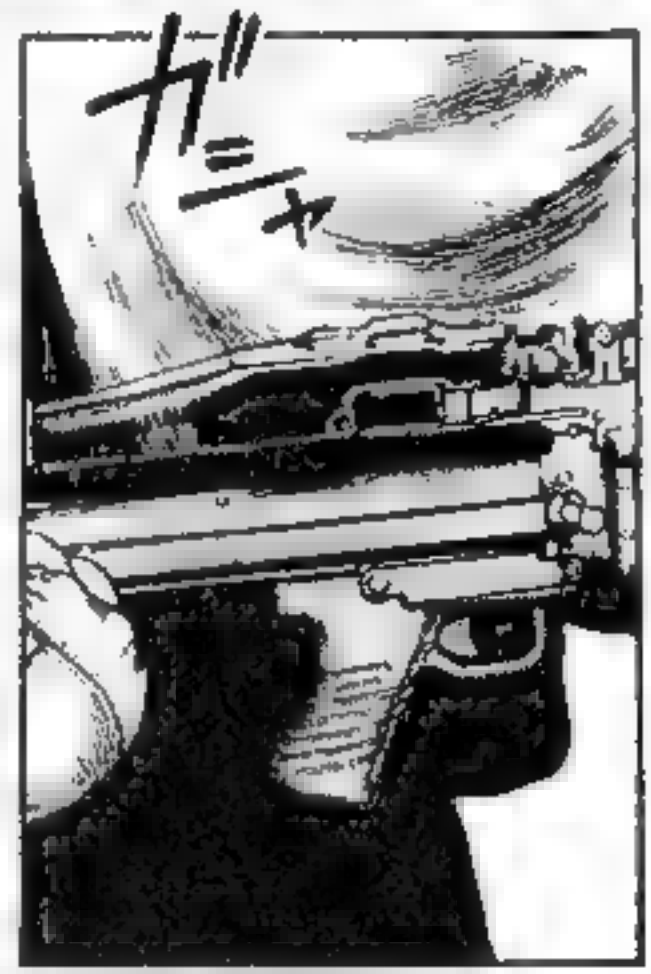


SFX: GASHUCK GASHUCK GASHUCK.

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C'MON OUT-!

WEE-HEE-HEE

HEY HEY HEY-!

"LOTS OF GUNFIRE"

BUT THE ARMOR WON'T HOLD UP FOREVER-! WE'RE FINISHED IF THEY HIT THE FUEL TANK-!

WE'LL BE FULL OF HOLES IF WE STEP OUT NOW-!

L-L-LET'S GET OUTTA HERE-!

30

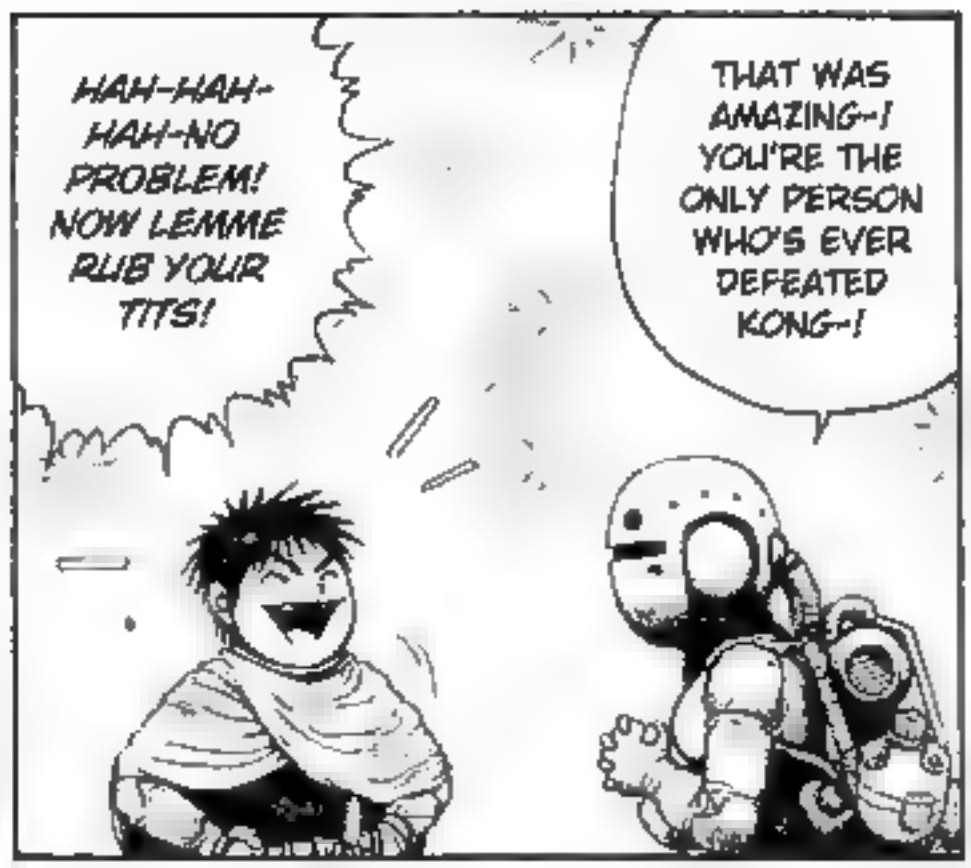
SFX: GONK GONK GONK GONK GONK GONK GONK GONK.

WHOA!

SFX. BLAM.

THAT THING'S ONLY INVINCIBLE IN THE AIRY DESERT. HAVING ALL THAT HEAVY ARMOR MUST'VE GOTTEN TO THAT GUY'S HEAD.

KONG'S TOO BULKY AND POWERFUL TO CHASE A MOUSE THROUGH ITS MOUSEHOLE.



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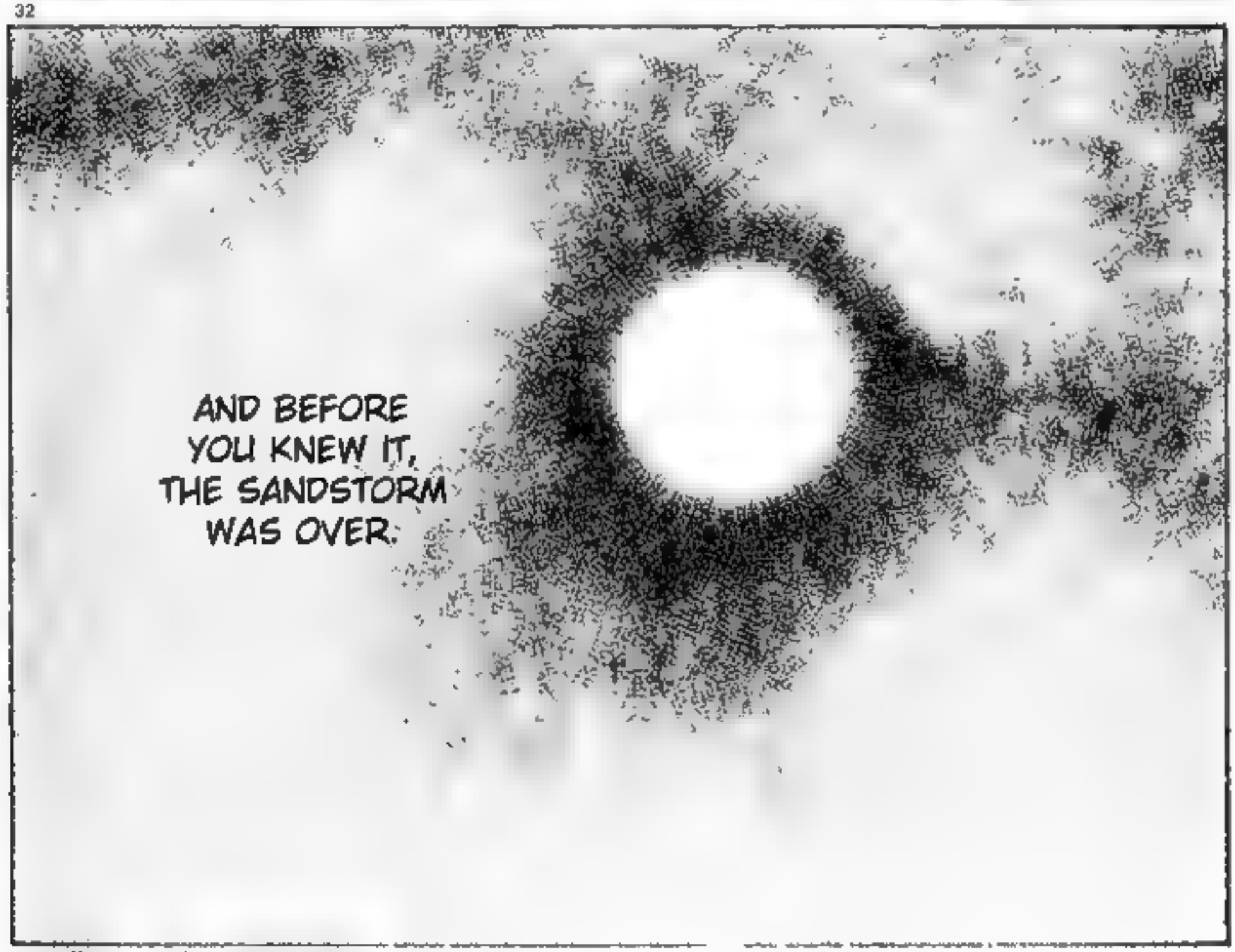
DESERT PUNK ADDED ANOTHER NOTCH TO HIS RECORD, AND ALL 5 OF THEM MADE HEAPS OF MONEY.

ANYHOW, TODAY'S JOB HAS ENDED IN A SUCCESS.

BUT THAT'S A STORY FOR *WAAAY* LATER.

INTO A STRUGGLE OF EVEN GREATER PROPOR-TIONS...
HOWEVER, THIS INCIDENT WOULD EVENTUALLY BRING DESERT PUNK...




AND BEFORE YOU KNEW IT, THE SANDSTORM WAS OVER.

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# DESERT PUNK! GUN COLLECTION

DESERT PUNK'S TALE IS SET IN THE FUTURE,
MUCH LATER THAN THE PRESENT (1997).
THEREFORE, THE FIREARMS YOU SEE HERE
AREN'T LEFTOVERS FROM THE PRESENT.
THEY WERE HANDMADE BY CRAFTSMEN OF DESERT PUNK'S ERA,
BASED ON THEIR RESEARCH AND THE MATERIALS THEY
EXCAVATED FROM THE DARK AGES (LATE 20TH-21TH CENTURY).
SO THEY ACTUALLY DON'T WORK QUITE AS WELL.
THEY'RE PRETTY CLOSE THOUGH.
ALL OF THE DATA BELOW IS APPROXIMATE.

VOL.1/P.022

## AKMS (SOVIET UNION)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 880mm (638mm stock folded) |
| Barrel Length | 420mm |
| Weight | 4000g |
| Caliber | 7.62mm×39 |
| Action | Gas piston; Semi/Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 4 grooves; Right twist |

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## 460 SUPER MAGNUM "WHITE HORSE" (UNITED STATES)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 480mm |
| Barrel Length | 304.8mm |
| Weight | 3400g |
| Caliber | 460W.M |
| Action | Single-action |
| Rifling | Unknown |

## GALIL SAR (ISRAEL)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 850mm |
| Barrel Length | 330mm |
| Weight | 3890g |
| Caliber | 5.56mm×45 |
| Action | Gas operated;<br>Semi/Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 6 grooves; Right twist |

## ARMALITE AR-10 (UNITED STATES)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 1024mm |
| Barrel Length | 559mm |
| Weight | 3357g |
| Caliber | 7.62mm×51 |
| Action | Gas operated;<br>Semi/Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 4 grooves; Right twist |

## BAR M19198A2 (UNITED STATES)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 1214mm |
| Barrel Length | 611mm |
| Weight | 8800g |
| Caliber | 30 |
| Action | Gas operated;<br>Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 4 grooves; Right twist |

## M2 CARBINE-CUSTOM

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| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 530mm |
| Barrel Length | 283mm |
| Weight | 2100g |
| Caliber | 30 carbine;<br>7.62x33mm |
| Action | Gas operated;<br>Semi/Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 4 grooves; Right twist |

## S&W M-10 MILITARY AND POLICE MODEL (UNITED STATES)

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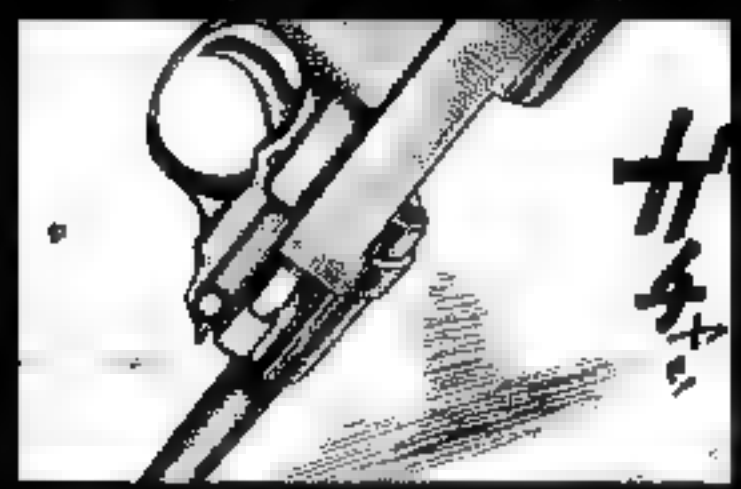
| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 260mm |
| Barrel Length | 82mm |
| Weight | 910 g |
| Caliber | 38 |
| Action | Single/Double-action |
| Rifling | 6 grooves; Right twist |

## WALTHER P38



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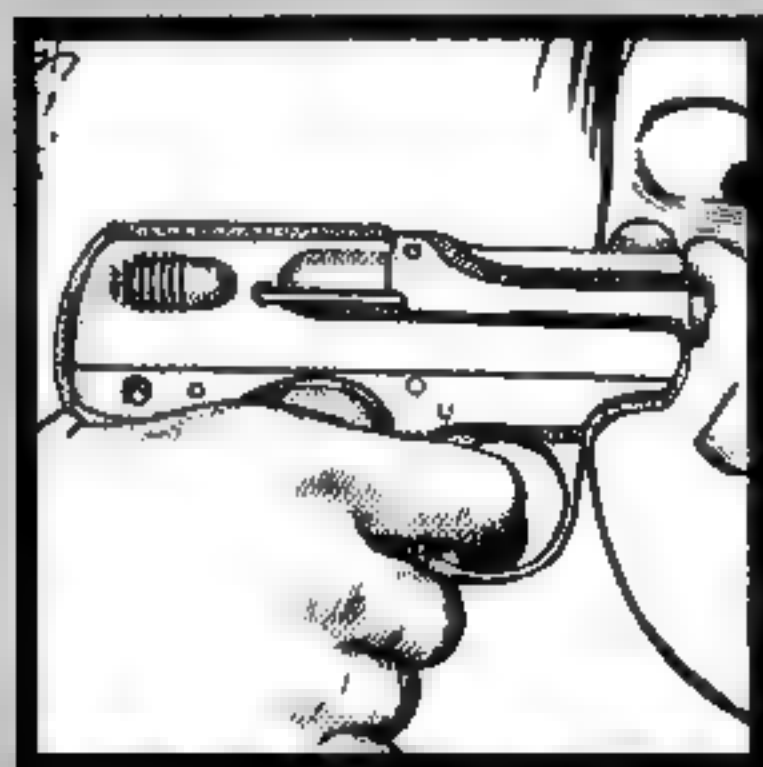
| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 215mm |
| Barrel Length | 125mm |
| Weight | 830g |
| Callber | 9 mm×19 |
| Action | Short recoil |
| Rifling | 6 grooves; Right twist |



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## MODELO EXPRESS (SPAIN)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 113mm |
| Barrel Length | 52mm |
| Weight | Unknown |
| Caliber | 6.35mm×15 |
| Action | Blow-back |
| Rifling | 4 grooves; Right twist |

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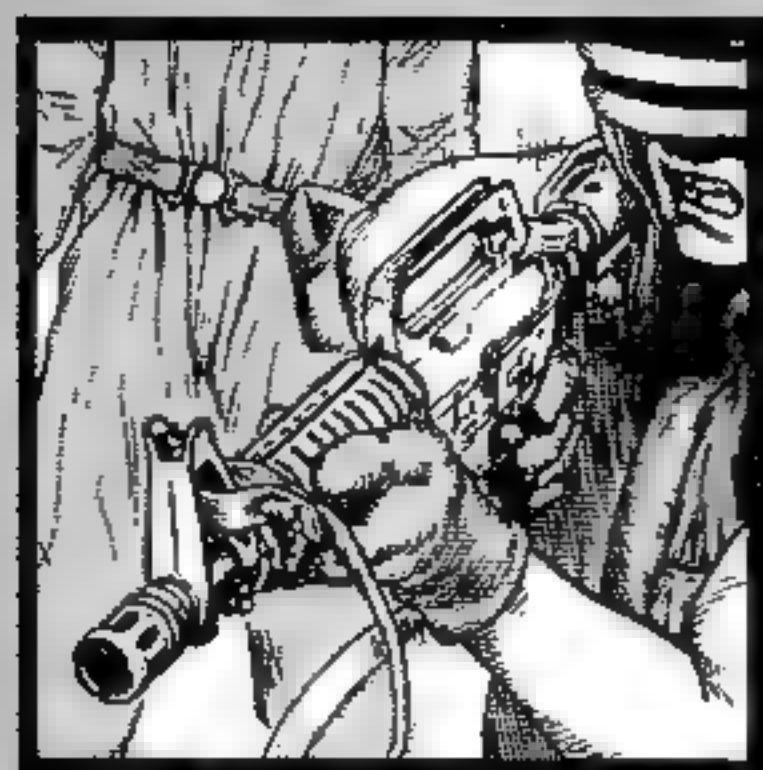
## LUGER P08 (GERMANY)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 220mm |
| Barrel Length | 100mm |
| Weight | 895g |
| Caliber | 9mm |
| Action | Short recoil |
| Rifling | 4 grooves; Right twist |



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## XM-177 (UNITED STATES)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 649mm(ストック収納時590mm) |
| Barrel Length | 254mm |
| Weight | 2500g |
| Caliber | 5.56mm×45 |
| Action | Gas operated;<br>Semi/Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 6 grooves; Right twist |

## .50 CALIBER M2 HBMG-CUSTOM (UNITED STATES)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 1500mm (originally 1650mm) |
| Length (Rifling portion) | 990mm (originally 1140mm)<br>910mm (originally 1060mm) |
| Weight (Gun portion) | 37000g (originally 38000g) |
| Caliber | 50 (12.7mm) |
| Action | Short recoil;<br>Semi/Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 8 grooves; Right twist;<br>1 turn per 15 inches |

## M249 SAW (UNITED STATES)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 840mm |
| Barrel Length | 266mm |
| Weight | 6000g |
| Caliber | 5.56mm×45 (M855) |
| Action | Gas piston; Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 6 grooves; Right twist |

## M60 GPMG (UNITED STATES)

| | |
|---|---|
| Length | 1110mm |
| Barrel Length | 650mm |
| Weight | 10000g |
| Caliber | 7.62mm×51 |
| Action | Gas piston; Fully automatic |
| Rifling | 4 grooves; Right twist |

# DESERT PUNK'S EQUIPMENT

① *Aramid umbrella (Counters heat and physical objects)

② Zero-Type helmet (Includes heat-sensor, night-vision, magnification, sound capture device, and radio)

③ Shotgun shell pouch (Holds 30 shots)

④⑤ Special shotgun shell pouch
(Grenade, flash-bang, smoke, and gas shots)

⑥ Right miscellaneous items pouch (Smokescreens, balloon, etc.)

⑦ *Cold Steel Trail Master*
Carbon V Steel (240mm blade)

⑧ Aramid pants

⑨ Aramid gaiters

⑩ Desert boots (No special functions, but makes it less tiring to walk around in the sand)

⑪ Aramid gloves

⑫ Two 1-liter canteens

⑬ Left miscellaneous items pouch
(M-10 38-caliber revolver and spare ammo)

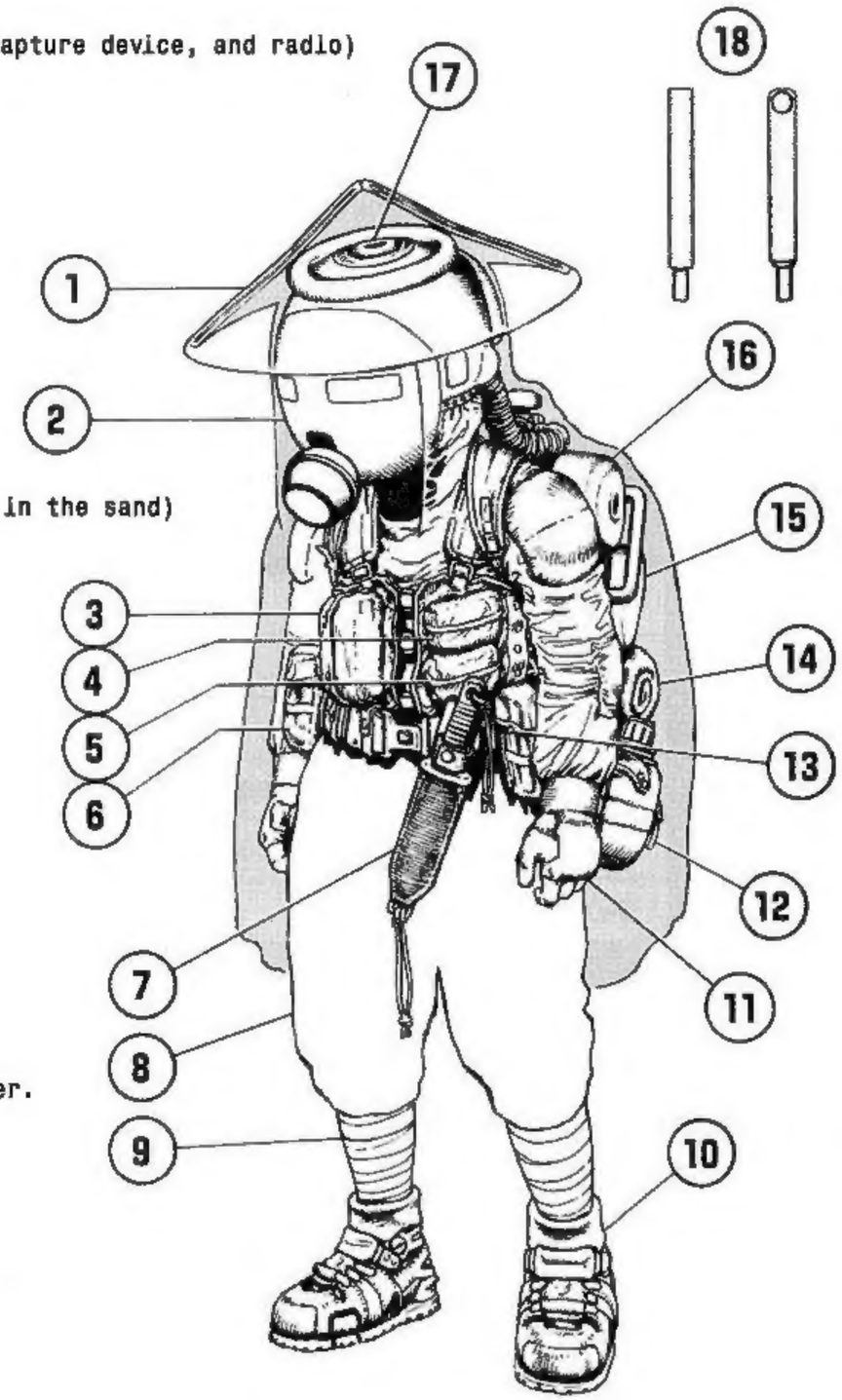
⑭ D.P. bag (Food, spare battery, large flashlight with infrared filter, medical kit, etc. Also contains a self-destruct mechanism)

⑮ Rocket wire & winch (Pulls up to 500kg)

⑯ Personal air-conditioner (Cold, heat, and de-heater)
The air seeps all the way from head to toe inside the desert suit.
Thanks to this baby, he can keep his feet dry throughout the erratic desert temperatures.
It even takes waste fluids (sweat, urine) and purifies it into drinkable water.
Not a single drop of water can be put to waste in the hellish desert.

⑰ Zero-Type helmet attachments plug

⑱ Zero-Type helmet attachments (D.P. snorkel & D.P. scope, 20x magnification)

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※ Aramid: A synthetic fiber that's several times stronger than kevlar.

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